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This mail is due in London on the 21st December.

INWARD MAILS.

From SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6. Per
Straits, Ceylon, India, Marseilles, Pres. Cleveland
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7.
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COAL PEACE?

VITAL CHANGE IN THE POSITION.

A MODIFIED POLICY.

London, Nov. 4.
The miners' delegate conference to-day discussed the general position, but no resolution was moved, and the conference adjourned till to-morrow to consider a suggestion by the Executive.
It is unofficially learned that there was to-day a vital change in the attitude of the conference delegates much more favourable to peace. "This will be reflected in the Executive's resolution to-morrow indicating a modified policy," Reuter.

FORCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Peace Party in the Majority.

Rugby, Nov. 4.
The prospect of peace in the coal dispute is regarded to-night as increasingly hopeful.
The miners' delegates in conference to-day heard from their leaders, Mr. Herbert Smith and Mr. A. J. Cook, that an attempt to procure an embargo on foreign coal had failed, that there was no hope of bringing out the safety men, and that other Unions had rejected a compulsory levy and agreed only to a voluntary levy little calculated to encourage a prolongation of the struggle.
Reports were read indicating that fresh breakaways in the coal fields would augment the large number of men already at work.
The general discussion which followed showed that the force of these circumstances had brought about a definite change of feeling in favour of a settlement among a large proportion of the delegates.
The delegates who spoke expressed their readiness to consider as a basis of peace the suggestion made by the Mediation Committee of the Trades Union Congress, namely, district settlements with a safeguarding provision for national principles. It was stipulated that guarantees or assurances should be obtained from the Government on the latter point.

A Few Diehards.
On the other hand there were still delegates who voiced their determination to continue the fight. Those in favour of a "settlement, however, seem to be in a majority."
The conference eventually adjourned until 11.30 o'clock to-morrow morning, when it was announced, the Executive will submit a proposal for its consideration.
It was learned from a member of the Executive that between now and the re-assembling of the conference to-morrow, the Executive will be in touch with the Mediation Committee of the Trades Union Congress and will look to it to obtain the required assurances from the Government.
It is hoped that the meeting between the Trades Union Congress mediators and the Prime Minister with this object may be arranged before the miners' delegates meet again to-morrow.—British Wireless Service.

EARLIER CABLES.

Restrainted Hopes.

Rugby, Nov. 4.
Considerable importance attaches to the Miners' Delegate Conference in London to-day and strong hopes, restrained only by the memory of past disappointments, are entertained that at last the way will be cleared for a peace effort. The main point for decision is whether the delegates will free their executive from restrictions and empower it to proceed in search of a settlement along the lines suggested by the Trades Union Congress. There is no question of the Conference discussing specific peace terms. The issue to be decided is whether the executive shall be authorised to try for a settlement, and whether such authorisation, if granted, shall be conditional or entirely without restriction.
A division of opinion is likely but the delegates are faced with the knowledge that any attempt to renew the demand for calling out the safety men or for an embargo will be futile, and that voluntary contributions of 2% trade unionists will not alone enable the dispute to be continued with any hopes of success. Yesterday nearly 9,000 more miners

went back to work, the biggest single day total for some time, and there are now in the pits over 200,000 compared with 268,000 a week ago, and 184,000 a month ago. The miners employed before the dispute numbered 1,100,000.—Reuter.

OVERSEAS PREMIERS

REPORTS OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

INTER-IMPERIAL RELATIONS.

TO INDIA BY AIR.

SERIES OF DEMONSTRATION FLIGHTS.

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SEQUEL TO MARKET
FRAÇAS.

When the Chinese charged with the murder of two others at the Western Market was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell on remand yesterday afternoon, Mr. S. H. Loseby, defending the accused, intimated that he did not purpose addressing the Bench on behalf of his client as he could see no alternative than for His Worship to order a committal.

The Magistrate said that there was undoubtedly a prima facie case against the accused and considered that the evidence before him would justify his committing the accused to the Criminal Sessions on the capital charge, although it might be that a jury would find the accused only guilty of manslaughter.

Knowledge of China.

Mr. Loseby said that there was a lack of evidence which should have been forthcoming with regard to the fight and subsequent murder, to which His Worship replied that when Mr. Loseby had been in China a little longer he would probably have said that there was evidence that might have been forthcoming and not have said should have been forthcoming.

His Worship accordingly ordered the accused to be committed to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

FAREWELL DANCE.

IN AID OF WANHSIEN
FUND.

A farewell carnival dance was held last night at the R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks, by the Dance Club of H.M.S. "Titania" and Submarines, a large number of Navy and Army service men and civilians attending.

Dancing commenced at 8.30 and continued to a late hour. Prizes were given for the best fancy dress and the most original costumes. Music was provided by the dance band of the "Titania." Those present spent an enjoyable evening and at the same time contributed by their entrance payments to the worthy cause of the Wanhsien Fund.

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LORRY INQUEST.

WOMAN KILLED BY P.W.D.
MOTOR.

Mr. J. H. B. Nichol, sitting as Coroner and assisted by a jury consisting of Messrs. P. Brown (foreman), M. Poreira, and A. Coliaco, conducted an inquiry at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese woman who was fatally injured by a Sanitary Department motor lorry on Oct. 11.

The driver of the lorry, it will be recalled, is at present under remand, charged with the manslaughter of the deceased.

His Worship informed the jury that he did not think that they would have any difficulty in determining the cause of death after hearing the medical evidence.

The question of responsibility, however, would be more difficult. They would have to rely upon the evidence of some pedestrians who would be called as well as that of coolies who were on the lorry at the time.

The first witness called was Dr. I. Newton, who stated that he had made a post mortem examination on the body of the deceased. Witness detailed the deceased woman's injuries and, in reply to the Coroner, said that it was quite possible that the woman was dragged after being knocked down.

The daughter of the deceased woman identified the body.

Witnesses of the accident were also called and the inquiry was adjourned sine die.

LADIES' NIGHT.

ENJOYABLE TIME AT THE
Y.M.C.A.

The first Ladies' Night of the winter season was held at the European Y.M.C.A. last night under the auspices of the social and entertainment committee, an enjoyable time being spent by fifty members and as many lady guests.

Following dinner an excellent programme was provided interspersed with competitions. The following contributed to the entertainment: Mrs. Fleming, Miss McDill, Mr. J. Grenham, Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, Messrs. P. Sands and J. Petrie (the two latter gave a sketch) and Messrs. David, Chatman, Petrie and Grenham (a quartette).

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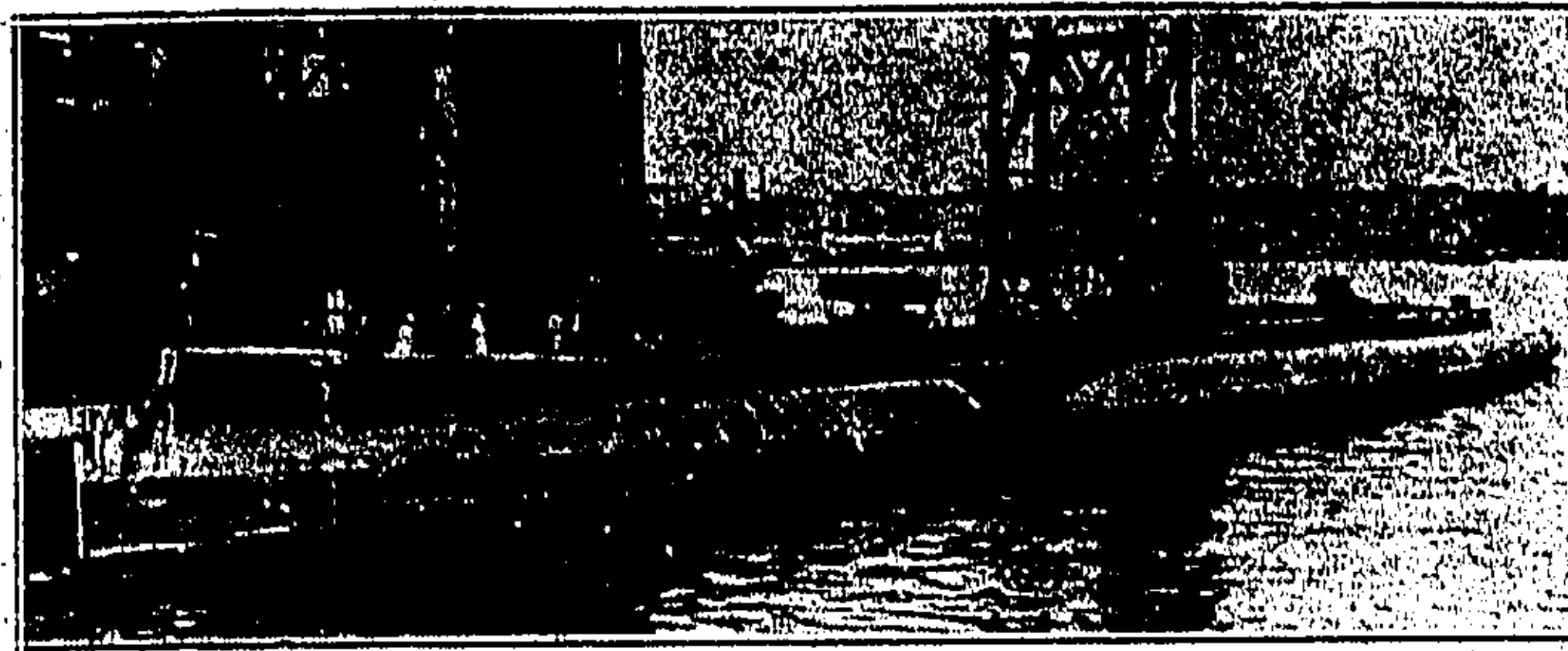
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People and Events in the News of the World



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Ben Rudner, known as the bootlegger of Canton, Ohio, figures prominently in the investigation in the death of Don C. Mallett, murdered editor.



Mrs. A. Prophet, of Gardiner, N.Y., is shown with the pet hawk which she has raised from a chick and which she intends to present to Governor Al Smith to add to his already large menagerie.

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JULIUS LATIMER

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Benjamin Kilbourn came to the aid of Benjamin Turner (below), who killed James D. Hallen (84), alleged swindler, at Portland, Maine. Mrs. Kilbourn said Turner avenged Hallen's robbery of her.



CHARLES M. SCHWAB



EX-EMPRESS ZITA



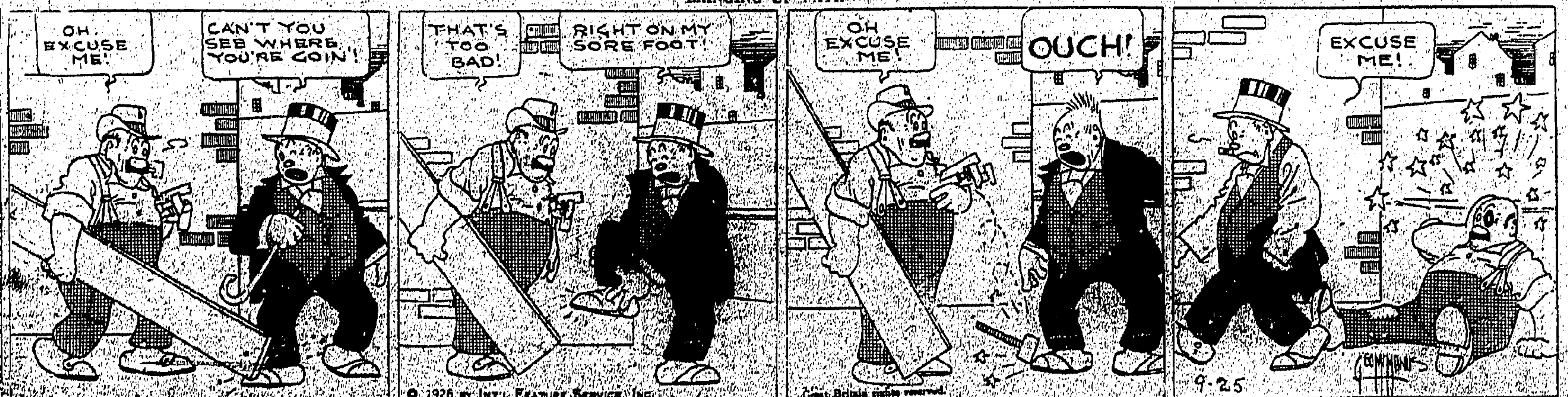
BEATRICE LILLIE



JAN MASARYK

Charles M. Schwab announced his resignation from many of his large engineering jobs. Ex-Empress Zita, of Austria, was reported planning to leave from Spain to Britain. Beatrice Lillie, Lady Peel, was named co-respondent in a divorce suit. Jan Masaryk, son of the President of Czechoslovakia.

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SPORTS SECTION

TRAINING TIMES.

THE TWO ST. LEGER FAVOURITES.

EXCELLENT FINISHES.

[By "Patrol"]

Excellent finishes were made by the two favourites, in training yesterday, for the Hong Kong St. Leger to be decided to-morrow.

Three of the "probables" were out with their respective jockeys in the saddle.

Lady Luck continued to please and in view of his pull in weights, I shall look to him to win. Brigade Call also ran exceedingly well and will be in at the kill. The Gobbler, not to be outdone, also did a rattling gallop. Details are given below.

Surprise was occasioned at the performance of Grey Streak but it is time that this pony ran into form again.

Demon Boy, Saracen, Arabian Parrot severely pleased while The

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

The annual race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club has been fixed provisionally for March 14, 15, 16 and 19 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday).

This is later in the spring than usual and is due to the fact that subscription griffins from North China will not be here yet.

Gnome and The Goezer also ran very well.

Yesterday morning's times:—

Rayfield (Mr. Reidy) 31 mile: 25.1.09, 1.45, last qtr. 38.

Lady Luck (Mr. de Rosa) 1 mile: 25.1.13, 1.48, 2.18, last qtr. 29.2.

Demon Boy (Mr. Sewell) 1 mile: 25.1.06, 1.41, last qtr. 14.3.

Saracen (Mr. Grant) 1 mile: 25.1.02, 1.41, last qtr. 14.3.

Arabian Parrot (Mr. de Rosa) 1 mile: 24.2, 1.08, 1.40, last qtr. 22.1.

Blotting Paper (boy) 31 mile: 25.3, 1.10, 1.45, last qtr. 34.3.

Saligra (Mr. Ralph) 1 mile: 35.1.13, 1.49, 2.20, last qtr. 31.4.

Rehabilitate (boy) 31 mile: 43.1.20, 1.56, 2.32, last qtr. 36.2.

The Gobbler (Mr. Ralph) 31 mile: 35.1.09, 1.33, last qtr. 29.

The Gomeril (Mr. Grant) 1 mile: 37.3, 1.14, 1.50, 2.21, last qtr. 31.1.

Fireworks (Mr. Gordon) 31 mile: 40.3, 1.20, 1.54, last qtr. 31.

Grey Streak (Mr. Gordon) 31 mile: 35.1.08, 1.35, 2.12, last qtr. 31.2.

The Gnome (boy) and The Goezer (Mr. Ralph) 31 mile: 35.2, 1.11, 1.40, last qtr. 29.

Grey Knight (Mr. Grant) 31 mile: 34.4, 1.08, 1.41, last qtr. 33.1.

Brigade Call (Mr. Gordon) 31 mile: 34.1.06, 1.37, last qtr. 30.3.

[Asterisk denotes inside (training) course.]

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

The cricket fixture for to-morrow between Civil Service C.C. and University 2nd XI has been cancelled.

In a league (away) match v. University 2nd XI, Civil Service "A" will be represented to-morrow at 2.15 p.m. by:—

J. H. B. Nihill (captain), F. J. Harper, R. S. W. Patterson, T. W. Carr, C. Sara, T. D. E. Pendered, R. C. Wickett, R. G. Robertson, C. R. Spittier, H. Westlake, P. J. O'Neill. Umpire: W. Sayers.

Next Meeting.

The 6th extra race meeting has been fixed for Saturday, Nov. 27. The Programme is as follows:—

6 furlong race (Handicap "A" and "B" classes).

One mile Handicap.

St. Andrew's Stakes, 1½ miles.

Polo pony scurry, 3 furlongs, post entries.

From 2 miles post once round and in for griffins.

Autumn Champions (1 mile) for which all ponies will be eligible provided they have started at an extra meeting in 1926.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

The programme for the first boxing tournament of the H.K.B.A. season has already been published. Booking for the public is open at Messrs. Moutrie's to-day.

The camps of the rivals in the main event (Seaman Ewin and Jim Cartledge) are both full of confidence. The principals are in fine condition and a rattling contest is assured.

Those taking part in the other bouts are putting the finishing touches to their training.

With the squadron in port and abundant interest everywhere it will be expedient to book early.

SOCCER GOSSIP.

GAMES DOWN FOR DECISION TO-MORROW.

PROSPECTS OF THE CLUBS.

[By Centre-Half.]

For the third week in succession, chief interest in football circles will be centred in the play of the K.O.S.B.'s. To-morrow they meet Kowloon in a first division league match. From what has been seen of them, it is manifest that the

"Kosbies" are going to be a formidable opposition for any team in the Colony. Never mind their "two" defenses, firstly by the Subways, and secondly by the Hong Kong Football Club last Saturday. The team they fielded last Saturday was a great improvement on that which went down to the Saracens. With time, there is every prospect that they can field even a stronger team yet.

In the game last Saturday, they had most of the play, and yet they lost. The recovery in the last few minutes was astounding. Two goals were scored, and had there only been another few minutes they would have got through again. A team that can rise to the occasion like that is something to reckon with.

The Kosbies really have a fine forward line, and they are, continually a source of danger.

The half-backs are quite good, but one would like to see them strengthened. There also should be a change made at left back. Anderson, the custodian, has certainly played a great deal, but on Saturday he played badly. He is too prone to kick the ball when he should handle it. He is a sure kicker, but sooner or later he will find that it does not pay. He must really do better.

It is not easy to say with any conclusiveness what will happen in the game with Kowloon to-morrow. Kowloon has a very fine defence, and it is certainly necessary against the nippy Kosbie forwards. Much will depend on what the Kowloon front line can do. Kowloon should win, but I am equally prepared for a surprise.

Although they have been seen twice, the Kosbies might be considerably strengthened to-morrow. It will be a great game, a game worth watching.

Recreio Going Ahead.

The Club de Recreio are at home to South China, and should win with ease, and so retain their position at the top of the table. South China have not won a game. The team has a few good men, but on the whole it is lamentably weak.

The Portuguese should secure a great many goals.

Club v. Athletic.

The Hong Kong Football Club, on their own ground, play the Chinese Athletic. It should be quite a good game. Somehow or other, the Club although it has only lost one game has not played well. In the two matches where total points were secured, the team was extremely lucky. On the other hand, in the game where they lost, they ought easily to have won on the play. The Club has plenty of good footballers, but they are misplaced, or are badly off colour.

Chinese Athletic are not a strong team, but the forwards are always dangerous. The Club however, should win this game comfortably.

Guns and Sailors.

A keenly contested game should be played between the Royal Artillery and H. M. S. "Tamar". Both teams are not doing too well, but in ability there is little difference between them. Both have been defeated by the Club de Recreio.

Of the forwards, the "Tamar" have the better line, but in defence it is the other way about. A draw is very likely in this game, but the Sailors should just win.

In Division II.

In the second division there also should be some keenly contested games, and particularly so in the match between the Club and the K.O.S.B. Reserves. The Club 2nd XI has not been doing too well, and their victory at the expense of South China is all that is known of the Kosbies. The latter are, however, a good team and particularly so, some of the forwards. The Club luck good forwards. Either side might win narrowly and if any the Club.

Recreio Reserves are at home to South China, and should win, but the Chinese will certainly not let them have all their own way.

The game between the R. A. Reserves and the University will also be keen, but I am expecting the students to win. Their forward line is very dangerous.

"Chinese Athletic "A" play St. Joseph's College. Both have good teams. The Chinese on their game against the Portuguese last week proved that they are something to reckon with in the second division. A draw is likely, but if there is a win, the Chinese should secure it.

Chinese Athletic "B" are up against Kowloon Reserves. The Chinese have not as yet won a game, and they will go down to Kowloon.

Among the "B's."

In section "B" of division II, the Moslem Club should defeat the H. K. & S. Bank Portuguese; St. Joseph's Reserves should be too good for Chinese Athletic "B"; the Chinese Bay Scouts should secure both points from South China; and Chinese Athletic "A" should defeat Kowloon "B".

Fixtures And Venues.

It will be noted that the times when matches are to begin are changed from the usual. This month games begin a quarter of an hour earlier.

The fixtures and venues for to-morrow are as under:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Kick-off 4.15 p.m.

K.O.S.B. v. Kowloon—Sookumpoo. Recreio v. South China—Recreio. H.K.F.C. v. Chinese Athletic—Club. Artillery v. "Tamar"—South China.

DIVISION II "A".

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

H.K.F.C. v. K.O.S.B.—Sookumpoo. Recreio v. South China—Recreio. Chinese Athletic "A" v. St. Joseph's—Club.

Artillery v. University—Sookumpoo. Chinese Athletic "B" v. Kowloon—St. Joseph's.

DIVISION II "B".

Kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Moslem v. H. K. & S. Bank—St. Joseph's. 4.15 p.m. Chinese Athletic "B" v. St. Joseph's—Sookumpoo. 4.15 p.m. Boy Scouts v. South China—South China. 2.45 p.m. Chinese Athletic "A" v. Kowloon—Kowloon. 2.45 p.m.

The following teams have been announced:—

H.K.F.C. 1st XI (to be chosen from):—Rodgers, Howard (captain), Wallington, McBride, Stewart, Watson, Taylor, Valentine, Linnaker, Hanson, Alexander, Raiton.

Kowloon 1st XI:—Durand, Guest, Caveille, McKelvie, Sims, Hayes, Pile, Spary, Wheeler, Adams, K. A. Mason.

2nd K.O. Scottish Borderers:—C. S. M. Anderson; Pte. Gardner, Pte. Martin, Sgt. Cooke, Pte. Davey, Cpl. Campbell, Sgt. Skiggs, Pte. Stock, Pte. Lockier, Sgt. McClintch, Captain Alexander.

Club de Recreio 1st XI:—M. M. da Silva; W. C. Ogley, P. M. Xavier (capt.); C. F. Remedios, A. A. dos Remedios, A. V. Remedios; D. P. Xavier, A. P. Furtas, A. Gosano, J. M. da Silva, A. J. Brown.

Borderers Reserves:—Pte. McDougall; Pte. Gear, Pte. Martini, Pte. Drury, Sgt. Barham, Pte. Hume, Pte. Skiggs, Pte. McGovern, Pte. Tool, Pte. Alexander, L/Cpl. Craig.

H.K.F.C. Reserves XI:—Slipper; Hill, Purves; Campbell, Raiton, Puncione; R. B. Bell, Thompson, Johnson, Vickers, White, Reserves: Trambitsky, Howell, Smith, Brown.

Kowloon Reserves:—Wood; Blist, Baldwin; Miles, Hedley, Earle; C. S. Pile, Millard, Pasco, Coates, Eastman.

Recreio Reserves:—J. M. Fernandes; L. A. Gomes, C. d'Assumpcao; J. Lima (capt.), C. Figueiredo, S. Souza; A. E. Carvalho, C. Roza Pereira, A. J. Mauricio, L. A. da Rocha, B. Assumpcao.

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OPENING CRUISE.

The opening cruise of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club is to be held to-morrow when a big gathering is expected at the club house, North Point.

A rugby match will be played between the Hong Kong Rugby Football Club and the R.N. Engineer Artillery at the Royal Navy ground, King's Park, Kowloon, to-morrow, kick-off 4 p.m. The following have been selected to play for the Club:—Lammert, Lt. Mattingley, Lt. Trezgar, Morrison, Lee, Miller (capt.), Foster, M. Smith, Lt. Hankey, Lt. Walsh, Sgt. Stewart, Sgt. Bruno, Beveridge and McIntyre.

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H.M.S. "Tamar": E. Pook, c Greenaway b Lake 25; W. D. Gibb, c Bryant b Lake 5; H. Cooper, c Greenaway b Walker 21; T. King, c Gordon b Lake 29; Pay Com, c Coomber b Lake 2; A. F. Barker, c Greenaway b Lake 36; J. Lee, b Burger 0; D. Shearing, c Lake b Burger 0; E. Bennett, not out 1; A. Garbett, c & b Lake 1; H. Barnicot, b Burger 10; Extras 10.

Total 129.

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Loyal hit 9 boundaries and carried off his bat for 69. Sturges stayed in nearly 90 minutes for 55. Scores:—

Kowloon C.C. F. Edwards, b Sillitoe 69; C. C. Loyal, not out 41; A. R. F. Raven, c Sturges, b Brewerton 23; S. B. Spillet, c Cornish, b Sturges 6; Capt. R. A. Warters, b Newall 18; Atkins, c Sturges, b Drake 13; Extras 23.

Total (for 5 wks, Dec.) 159.

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Two Chinese cases of enteric
fever (typhoid) were notified on
Thursday, one from the city and
one from Kowloon.

A married woman residing at
Pool Street, who attempted to com-
mit suicide by cutting her throat,
succumbed to the injuries in the
Government Civil Hospital yester-
day afternoon.

The compound at the Central
Police Station presented a kaleidos-
copic appearance this morning
when some 130 Indians, who have
just arrived from Calcutta, as-
sembled in native costume prior to
being sent to the Police Training
School, Bonham Road.

Macao's Industrial Fair will be
opened officially on Sunday. There
are two boats leaving Hong Kong
on Saturday afternoon and the
Steamboat Co. will send the "Sa-
kimsan" on an excursion on Sun-
day, leaving Hong Kong at 9 a.m.,
arriving at Macao at 12 noon and
back here in the evening.

The Captain Superintendent of
Police announces that the repairs
to Garden Road having been com-
pleted, the road is now open to
traffic both ways. Ice House
Street (south of Queen's Road Cen-
tral) is now open to up-going traffic
only. The Military Road, East
and South of Murray Barracks, are
closed to traffic until further notice.

We are in receipt of a report
which indicates that local smug-
glers are now adopting more dras-
tic measures in order to secure their
cargo, states a Hankow paper.
According to the report, when the
s.s. "Tungking" arrived a sampan
came alongside, removed some car-
go and departed. A customs launch
sent in pursuit met with fire from
what were apparently pistols, and
was forced to allow the sampan to
depart with whatever booty it had.

Mr. Chang Chih-tan, Minister
of Communications, has again sent
in a letter of resignation to the
Regency Cabinet, and it is reported
telegrams have been despatched to
Mukden and Tientsin sounding the
views of Marshal Chang Tso-lin
and General Chang Yin-hui con-
cerning the latter's appointment to
the Ministry of Communications.
General Chang is one of the
trusted subordinates of the
Mukden warlord so that his selec-
tion will further strengthen the
position of the Koo Cabinet. Mr.
Tong Wen-kao will be reappointed
Director of the Peking-Mukden
Railway after Chang's promotion.

This weekend at the Hong
Kong Volunteer Defence Corps
camp is allotted to the Mounted In-
fantry and Armoured Car Com-
panies.

In the course of his annual re-
port for the year 1925, Mr. J. O.
Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports
and Exports, states that the chief
sources of illicit opium during the
year under review were Pakhoi,
Hohow, Kwong-chow-wan and
Macao. Raw Chinese opium from
Yunnan was imported chiefly
through Pakhoi.

Races will be run at Happy
Valley to-morrow by the Jockey
Club. The first saddling bell will
be run at 2 p.m. and the opening
event starts at 2.30 p.m. "About
half an hour should be allowed for
the journey by tram and about ten
minutes by motor. There are seven
races on the card so that the day
ought to be over by about 5.45 p.m.

Dealing with the general strike
of 1925, Mr. J. O. Lloyd, Superin-
tendent of Imports and Exports, in
the course of his annual report for
last year, pays a glowing tribute
to the loyalty of his native staff.
With the exception of the crew of
the revenue launch, who had only
recently been engaged, the whole
of the Chinese staff remained loyal.
Some were employed in connection
with the running of the s.s. "Tung-
On" to Canton, selling tickets,
checking cargo, and furnishing a
guard on her first voyage on Gov-
ernment account.

The real difficulties which con-
front the British Empire are in the
Far East, and the Imperial Con-
ference in London will do well to
realise this fact, Mr. J. L. Garvin,
widely known publicist and editor
of the "Sunday Observer," declares
in an article in that publication.
Commenting on the Imperial Con-
ference, Mr. Garvin, after minimis-
ing the possibilities of a European
war, declares: "The contingencies
and wide dangers are in the Far
East, where future events are
absolutely incalculable. "The pos-
sibilities of the Far East situation
have become so much graver since
the last Imperial Conference that
the Australian case for the for-
feiture of Singapore no longer
can be disputed. "No one can tell
what may happen, but it seems cer-
tain that Great Britain either will
not be drawn into a war in that
quarter or will fight beside the
United States and the Dominions
will be with her to a man."

Hairdressing is the latest
branch of work undertaken by
Chinese ladies in Hong Kong, an
establishment having been opened
at No. 29, Wyndham Street under
the style of The Queen's Barber
Shop. Ladies only are catered for.
The staff has received thorough
tuition and are experts in their
art.

A dance, under the auspices of
H.M.S. "Carlisle," will be held at
the R. E. Theatre, Wellington Bar-
racks, on Tuesday from 8.30 p.m.
until midnight. The "Metro-
Gnomes" Dance Band will be in
attendance and those attending are
promised an enjoyable evening.
Tickets, including refreshments,
are \$1 each, ladies by courtesy.

New York, October 28.—The
country's two largest industrial
companies—the United States
Steel Corporation and the
General Motors Company—
announced to-day unusually
large earnings, the latter (General
Motors) breaking all records with
more than \$149,000,000 for the first
nine months of the year which is
better than any previous full year.
The United States Steel Corporation
earned more than \$145,500,000 for
the first nine months of the year.

An effort to recover cars be-
longing to the Tientsin-Pukow line,
which are being detained by
troops and which have been divert-
ed into the service of the Peking-
Mukden line, is being made by
General Chang Chung-chang. The
trains are needed for carrying
troops of the relief expedition into
Hupeh. Han Wen You, chief ad-
jutant under General Chang, has
been entrusted with the office of
rounding up the scattered cars. It
is said that 500 cars belonging to
the Tientsin-Pukow line are in use
on the Peking-Mukden railway.

Berth (Western Australia),
October 2. An agreement has
been signed in London by which
English investors take over the
"West Australian" (daily paper)
and the "Western Mail" (weekly)
published in Perth, Western Aus-
tralia. The price paid is \$200,000;
two thirds of which go to the Perth
University, and one third to the
Anglican Church in Perth, in terms
of the Will of the late Sir Winthrop
Hackett, who was sole proprietor.
Sir Winthrop Hackett, who was
chancellor and founder of the
Perth University, made ample
provision for his wife (now Lady
Moulden of Adelaide) and his
family, and the above newspapers
really formed the residuary estate.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

A message from Cebu states that
Judge Wallizenus remains in a
critical condition. His physician
believes that even if he pulls
through he will no longer be able
to attend to his duties in the
court.

The term of the office of Mahama-
hopadhaya Dr. Ganga Nath Jha as
Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad
University, expires this month.
The Court of the University will
consider the question of the ap-
pointment of Vice-Chancellor at
its annual meeting this month. It
will appoint one of the three fol-
lowing persons nominated by the
Executive Council of the Univer-
sity: Mahamahopadhaya Dr.
Ganga Nath Jha, Dr. J. C. Weir,
and Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, of
Aligarh.

Peking, Oct. 21.—Li Chin is re-
ported named vice-minister of
Finance on the recommendation
of the new Minister of
Finance, Mr. Pan Fu. Mr. Li is
the President of the Stock Ex-
change in Peking, and has been a
very active and popular member of
financial circles. The present
vice-minister of Finance, Hsia
Jen-hu, will be transferred to
Director Generalship of the Salt
Gabelle administration. The chief
of the latter office, Fu Ting-yin,
will leave because of disagreement
with a certain authority in the
Cabinet.—Chung Mei.

Calcutta, October 9.—Sir Hugh
Stephenson, acting Governor,
arrived in Calcutta from Darjeel-
ing this morning, and, after hand-
ling over charge, will go to England,
returning in March to the Govern-
orship of Bihar and Orissa. Sir
Hugh, before his departure from
Darjeeling, was entertained at
numerous farewell functions. At
a dinner at the Planters' Club Sir
Hugh reviewed his career in
the Service and the conditions of
things when he came to India and
at present. He said, although there
had been great changes, the Indian
Civil Service was still the premier
Service in India and it was well
worth while belonging to it. The
President of the Planters' Club
conferred a life-membership on Sir
Hugh. A combined farewell ad-
dress by the District Board and the
Municipality will be given to-day.

The bowling green members of
Taikoo Recreation will be "at Home"
at Quarry Bay at 3 p.m. to-morrow,
on the closing day of their season.

Mr. John Liseter Humphreys,
C.B.E., has arrived at Jesselton, and
assumed office as Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of British
North Borneo.

Mr. Carl G. Melchers, a partner
in the firm, has taken over the
management of Messrs. Melchers &
Co. in Hong Kong. Having left for
Shanghai, Mr. Stephen Reimers has
ceased to sign per pro preparation for
the local office.

The Viceroy has selected Lieut.
Colonel G. Tate, I.M.S., to be In-
spector-General of Civil Hospitals,
United Provinces, in succession to
Colonel A. W. R. Cochrane, I.M.S.,
proceeding on leave preparatory to
retirement.

Mohamed Ahsan Khan, Com-
mandant of the Afghan Air Force;
Sayad Abdullah Shah, Brigadier
Commanding Kabul Forces; and
Major Doda Military Attache of
the British Legation at Kabul, and
an Assistant of the Afghan War
Office arrived in Karachi from
Quetta, where they had been the
guests of the Government of India
during the recent manoeuvres.

Sir Lancelot Sanderson adorned
the high office which he has held
for eleven years and in his retire-
ment Bengal loses not only a Chief
Justice who had maintained the
high standards which distinguish-
ing predecessors had set in the
administration of justice in the
Calcutta High Court but also a
popular figure in social life. He
has a worthy successor in Sir
George Rankin, whose appointment
might have been taken as a fore-
gone conclusion. Both Sir Lancelot
Sanderson and Sir George Rankin
were educated at Trinity College,
Cambridge. Sir George Rankin
was called to the Bar at Lincoln's
Inn in 1904, and it was after prac-
tising in the Northern Circuit for
14 years that he came out to India
as a Puisne Judge of the Calcutta
High Court in 1918. His ability
was soon recognised and he was
three years ago chosen to preside
over the Civil Justice Committee.

Simla, October 6.—Pilot Flying
Officer Nicholls, who was severely
injured on September 14 as the
result of an aeroplane crash, died
in Peshawar hospital yesterday.
Aircraftman Cairns, who was
slightly injured, is progressing.

Poona, October 12.—Corporal R.
Sharp, of the Headquarters Wing of
the Royal West Kent Regiment,
Poona, was found on Monday
drowned in a Nullah not far from
Loni Kalbar station, 11 miles from
Poona. He had been absent from
his Regiment since October 7.
He was very popular in the Regi-
ment and all the Regimental sport-
ing fixtures for to-day have been
cancelled.

Dame Amelia Wade, of Chester-
field House, Tunbridge Wells, who
died on August 4, aged 85, daugh-
ter of the late Sir John Herschel,
the astronomer, and widow of Sir
Thomas Francis Wade, G.C.M.G.,
K.C.B., formerly Ambassador in
China and afterwards Professor of
Chinese at Cambridge University,
left estate in her own disposition
of the gross value of £14,211, with
net personality £14,114. She left
one year's wages each to her cook,
Georgina Grace, and her housemaid,
Louisa Short, if respectively still in
her service; and a life annuity of
£40 to Jane Turner.

Perhaps because of their hopes
of securing the seat, Labour circles
are disposed to credit the rumour
that Mr. T. P. O'Connor is contem-
plating resigning from Parliament.
"T.P." would have a very short life,
and, as he says himself, he has no
intention of dying yet. Member-
ship of the House of Commons is
life's blood for him. He declined
a peerage offered him by Mr.
Ramsay MacDonald when the
Labour Leader became Prime
Minister, because "T.P." though
conditions have, vastly changed
since the disappearance of the Irish
Party, would be like a fish out of
water away from the House of
Commons. It is not absolutely cer-
tain either that Labour would win
the famous Scotland Division of
Liverpool. The Irishmen who con-
trol the seat there are not Socialists,
and they would probably put up
their own nominees. If Mr. Joseph
Devlin could tear himself away
from Belfast he would hold the
seat against all-comers.

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BUSY YEAR.

PUBLIC WORKS, ANNUAL REPORT.

PO HING FONG ECHO.

The report of the Director of Public Works, (the Hon. Mr. H. T. (Cressy) for the year 1925, a document of very nearly two hundred pages, was laid on the table at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The actual expenditure for the year under review amounted to \$11,638,372 against a total vote of \$15,965,656.

A higher rate of exchange accounted for a saving of over a million dollars in personal emoluments (sterling salaries) and other charges classified as "Special Expenditure."

The aggregate returns show a decrease of over two lakhs on the previous year's expenditure.

The revenue derived from land sales amounted to \$581,160 as against the larger figure of \$1,950,842 for the previous year. This difference is accounted for by the payment of premium in 1925 for certain transactions arranged during the previous year, failure to pay premium on transactions during 1925, refunds, and re-adjustments.

Four important grants on purely nominal terms were made by the Government during the year. These were:

An area of 99,000 sq. feet for a period of 999 years to the University of Hong Kong.

An area of 85,000 sq. feet for a period of 75 years to the Roman Catholic Missions for a preparatory school and quarters for the General Direction of the Order.

An area of 10,600 sq. feet for a period of 75 years (renewable) for the Y.M.C.A.

An area of 34,500 sq. feet for a period of 75 years for a Chinese Hospital and Dispensary at Kowloon City.

The exceptional rainfall during the months of June and July resulted in considerable damage to property and the report details at some length the various break-downs and resultant casualties.

The improvement, enlargement and repair of various Government buildings, provision for which was made in the Estimates, was carried out satisfactorily. This particularly applies to the formation of the site of the Kowloon Hospital. In February, the area of the site was extended to approximately 25 acres, with a boundary adjoining the main roads on the two principal sides. This admits of two Entrance Drives giving direct access to the Hospital group from East and West and enabled the erection of the Mortuary in a more suitable position. An amendment was made to the plans of the latter building, increasing its size and providing separate accommodation for European and Chinese cases.

The laying out of King Park was continued during the year, spaces being allotted for recreation purposes. The amount expended during the year, \$117,929.49, brings the total expenditure to date up to \$191,676.89.

Owing to disturbed labour conditions, progress on the Shek Lai Pui Reservoir was somewhat impeded. The reservoir has a capacity of 100.70 million gallons between the overflow level and the lowest point of draw-off, but in addition to this, a quantity of 15.30 million gallons is contained below this point. This, however, can only be drawn off by means of the washout pipe in cases of extreme necessity.

During the year two hundred retaining walls were carefully examined and the observations obtained recorded for reference. The difficulty of determining whether any retaining walls should or should not be rebuilt is greatly increased by the result disclosed by the Po Hing Fong collapse, where a portion of the wall, though well-built, gave no indication of movement, the immediate cause of the fall being an upward movement of the strata below its foundation.

STREET CRASH.

MOTOR CYCLIST AND A TAXI.

According to a police report Yeung Hong, a young Chinese motor-cyclist, riding past the Government Quarters in Park Road, yesterday suddenly swerved and collided with a taxi-cab. He was thrown from his machine, but his injuries did not necessitate his admission to hospital. The front wheel and mud-guard of the taxi were slightly damaged.

Hubby: "My dear, how do you happen to employ such a pretty nurse girl?"

Fond Wife: "I didn't happen to do it. I did it because I wanted the children to have police protection when they are in the park!"

POLICY DEFENDED.

(Continued from Page 3.)

I should like to assure the Council that every application for the creation of new posts receives the most careful scrutiny at the hands of Government before it is allowed to be placed before the Council.

On the subject of military contributions, the Government doubts it would be possible to deduct from the net revenue on which military contribution is payable the cost of such works as the repair of storm damages.

The whole question of the basis of the colony's military contribution is, as I think members are aware, under discussion with the Home Government at the present time, and Government does not feel able, just now, to raise the point on which my honourable friends Sir Henry Pollock and Mr. Bernard have held stress.

The Liquor Duties. The Honourable Senior Chinese Member refers to the estimates of revenue from the liquor duties and to the fact that only \$1,200,000 is entered in the draft estimates of revenue.

I would refer the Honourable Member to the remarks I made when introducing the Liquor Bill, when I pointed out that, if the motion was passed the figure which appears in the draft estimates and was, of course, based on then existing sources of revenue, would have to be amended to the figure of \$1,800,000.

The motion was passed by the Council and the amended figure will be shown when the estimates are finally printed off after the third reading of the supply Bill.

My Hon. friend charges the Government with over-estimating the revenue for the current year, but in this I fear he is incorrect.

The estimate of \$1,200,000 is likely to prove a fairly accurate one for the first half of the year brought in \$601,667 and the first nine months \$826,883.

My Honourable friend also referred to the fact that the new duties affected native wines and spirits while European liquors were left practically untouched.

I dealt with this point too in my remarks at the last meeting of Council. The duty on Chinese liquor even when new duties are taken into consideration remains considerably lower in proportion than the duties on European type liquor and it was felt that the former system of taxation allowed the Chinese liquor to escape far too lightly.

Land Resumption. Dealing with the question of the policy of the Government in regard to penalties for breaches of building covenants, the Colonial Secretary said:

In view of the great diversity of circumstances attending almost every individual case of default, the Government cannot grant any general extension of building covenants.

Every case is fully considered on its merits by the various departments concerned, and in many cases, personally by your Excellency, and the Council may rest assured that the Government will, and in fact does, adopt as generous a policy as possible in dealing with all cases.

The Honourable Mr. Bird suggests that in some cases the default has been due to the failure of the part of Government to carry out its share, admittedly in many cases only a moral obligation, of the original bargain.

I can assure the Council that the Government is doing all it can with the funds at its disposal to keep pace with development in house building but it is not always possible to reach isolated houses as soon as they are built.

Kowloon Improvements. As the Honourable Member pointed out the proposed improvements on Kowloon Point and the traffic question in Kowloon and the proposed vehicular ferry service are interconnected subjects.

The actual works proposed at Kowloon Point have been dealt with by my Honourable friend the D. P. W. and the Sessional Paper when published should put Honourable Members in possession of the detailed proposals.

As regards the vehicular ferry service, this matter has received considerable attention from Government during the year, and Mr. Nicol, who has been making enquiries in England and America is expected back shortly.

It is intended to publish a Sessional Paper giving details of the proposed scheme. The scheme, if approved, cannot be financed from revenue, and it will be necessary to finance it from loan. After full consideration it is the present opinion of the Government that the scheme should be carried out as a Government undertaking and not left to private enterprise.

As regards transport services, a very important matter, for Kowloon, the Government is of opinion that trams would not be as satisfactory as buses, and it is, therefore, not the intention of Government to propose a tram service either on rails or rail-less.

Kowloon Buses.

The Government considers that the traffic problem in Kowloon can best be solved by bus service run by private enterprise and is not in favour of the creation of any monopoly.

The present bus systems are gradually being improved and it is expected that an improved type of bus will be placed on the roads very shortly. The Police will exercise such powers as they possess to regulate the bus services but it may be necessary to increase the powers of the police for this purpose, and if so the Government will in due course take such steps as may be necessary.

While the Government is in favour of retaining in its own hands the running of the vehicular ferries, it is in favour of open competition for road transport in Kowloon as being most likely to meet economically and efficiently the needs of the local population.

Imports and Exports.

I find it a little difficult to follow my Honourable friend Mr. Bernard in his remarks about the Imports and Exports office. The revenue collected by that office amounts to about \$6,800,000 per annum.

If the cost of the purchase of raw opium be deducted from the total cost of the department it will be seen that the department costs only about \$200,000 per annum to run, apart from the salaries of the two chief officers in the department and one or two members of the clerical staff which are provided for elsewhere.

If my Honourable friend is referring merely to the cost of the searching staff and considers that too much for opium and illicit drugs I would observe that a preventive service is absolutely necessary in a port of this size and importance, closely situated as it is to a foreign country. Search has to be made for exposable and dutiable goods, and for prohibited imports. We have also certain international obligations in these matters, and ships are searched as a matter of routine.

It is quite impossible to give exact figures in answer to the questions raised by my Honourable friends. The fact that 4,023 lbs. of opium, 274 firearms and 54,000 rounds of ammunition, 87,000 contraband cigarettes, 3,600 gallons of spirits and 6,600 ounces of dangerous drugs were seized during 1925 shows the need for an effective preventive staff.

Moreover the preventive staff deals with the investigation of illicit opium-divans which alone involves a very large amount of work. On a careful consideration of the facts I think my Honourable friend will agree that the staff is not excessive for the work which has to be done.

Governor's Remarks.

Addressing the Council finally on behalf of the Government, H.E. the Governor said: My cordial thanks are due both to the official and to the unofficial members of this Council for the time and care which they have devoted to the consideration of the budget. My debt is greatest to the Colonial Secretary, who has spared no pains in preparing, in expounding and in defending the supply bill and who (as I am sure the whole Council will agree) has discharged a difficult task with conspicuous ability. But I am also much indebted to the unofficial members for their helpful criticism and to those official members who have taken part in the debate for replying to this criticism so fully that there is little left for me to say. There are in fact only two points on which I propose to touch, namely the Colony's water supply and the subject of education.

Island Water Supply. Ever since I first knew Hong Kong, more than a quarter of a century ago, the insufficiency of the Colony's water supply has been a cause for anxiety. I can well remember the days when I lived in a tenement house in Po Hing Fong at a time of acute water shortage and had to send my servants with buckets down to the Praya, where they stood in a queue to get water from boats which brought it across the harbour from Tai Lam Ch'ung on the mainland. It is therefore with every sympathy for the Chinese who inhabit the low-lands of Hong Kong and with a full understanding of their trials and tribulations during a water famine that I have studied the proposal to make the island dependent on the mainland for much of its water supply. Let me, however, first consider this matter from the point of view of Kowloon. I am convinced that in years to come, owing partly to the limitations which Nature has imposed upon Hong Kong and partly to the advantages which Nature has bestowed upon Kowloon, the greater portion of the Colony's population will inhabit the mainland rather than the island.

Future of Kowloon. The town-planning scheme and the harbour development scheme for Kowloon have been prepared very wisely on a generous scale and it is not improbable that in future years the northern shores of our harbour will be inhabited by a population of a million or more Chinese and that there will be residences all along the slopes of the Kowloon range, and especially at its eastern end, as numerous as in the Peak District. The population of this Colony has in the past increased at a phenomenal rate and there is no reason why it should not continue to do so in the future. It has doubled during the past ten years. Now we are at present only completing the first stage of the Shing Mun valley water works scheme. But when that scheme has hereafter been developed to its utmost capacity, the water supply from it will, so I am told, only suffice for a million souls. In addition must be considered the whole of the needs of the shipping of this great port, which should be supplied entirely from the mainland.

Therefore in my opinion the progressive development of the Shing Mun scheme stage by stage will probably do no more than supply the growing needs of the northern side of the harbour, especially if (as I hope may be the case) the supply to Kowloon is by meter all over the peninsula and rider-mains are not insisted upon. Eventually there would be nothing to spare from Shing Mun for the island; and, if a pipeline were now laid under the harbour, the result would merely be to compel the construction of the second, third and further stages of the Shing Mun scheme at an earlier date and hasten the day when water supplies additional to those in the Shing Mun valley would have to be found for the mainland.

Hong Kong's Limitations. This is no figment of a wild imagination. My honourable friend, Mr. Bird, has reminded us of the confident hopes entertained in 1918 that the construction of the Tyam-tuk reservoir would place Hong Kong island beyond danger of a water famine for fifteen years at least. Yet, within five years of the successful construction of that reservoir, Hong Kong was again confronted by water shortage such as occurred also in the earlier part of this year. I think the conclusion is inevitable that there is a limit set by Nature herself to the possible expansion of population in Hong Kong island. Indeed, quite apart from the water supply question, the configuration of the island sets very strict limits to the practicability of human habitation. There are, moreover, cogent reasons against making the island dependent for its water upon the mainland.

New Island Reservoir. Therefore, although I fear that we shall never be able to dispense with rider mains on the island—a fact which doubtless will operate as an encouragement to additional population to settle in Kowloon rather than in Hong Kong—it is our plain duty to examine all possibilities of further water storage on the island itself and these possibilities are now being investigated. In particular one potential reservoir with an estimated capacity of 200 million gallons has been located and it is calculated that the cost of constructing it would be no greater than the cost of the pipe line under the harbour as designed by the Consulting Engineers. We ought also to devise means of economising our fresh water supplies in Hong Kong by using salt water on the low-lands for sewage, street-cleaning, fire-fighting and generally for non-potable purposes. This matter is likewise under investigation and I trust that before long I may be able to lay on the table of this Council a formal paper giving full information on every respect of our water supply problem and furnishing all the data necessary for formulating our future policy in this respect. Until then it would be premature to take a final decision.

Value of Education. On the subject of education I will only add to what the Colonial Secretary has already said, situated as we are in Hong Kong, money spent by us on education is of the utmost value to British interests in China. This is an era of advertisement and propaganda. Fortunately or unfortunately we, as a people, are not good at advertising ourselves and we are very bad at propaganda. But the public schools and the universities of the United Kingdom are the admiration of the whole world and the initiation of the typically English "boy-scout" and girl-guide movements during our own lifetime shows

that in educational matters a vitalising impulse still goes out from England. I firmly believe that, if we can successfully introduce into Hong Kong something of the spirit of the British public schools and universities, we shall do more for British interests in China than can possibly be achieved in any other way. Education must, of course, be conducted on sound lines and all political propaganda must be rigorously excluded from our educational establishments. But, subject to these provisos, I am convinced that the money we spend on education is a very good investment, and I am glad to learn from the speech of the Senior Chinese Member that he and his colleagues do not grudge it.

I now put to the Council the motion, which has already been moved and seconded, that the supply bill be read a second time. Sir Henry Pollock rose to his feet but His Excellency remarked that the standing orders did not allow a member to address the Council more than once until in Committee. The Bill was read a second time and considered clause by clause in Committee. After the third reading, His Excellency appended his signature.

H.K.V.D.C.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR THE WEEK.

CHANGES IN STRENGTH.

Extracts from to-day's Volunteer orders are:—

Armistice Day Parade. A detachment of the Infantry Company will represent the Corps at the Cenotaph.

Dress Review Order: Side-arms only will be worn. O. C. Infantry Company will issue orders as to time of parade.

Part II Musickery. There will be no firing at Stonecutters range during the week-ends that camp is in progress. Additional week-ends will be arranged in January and February, 1927.

Artillery Company. City and Talook sections will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday.

Engineer Company. Signal Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on November 8, 15 and 18.

Field Sections will parade at Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. from Monday, November 8, to December 9, for practical work with 40th Company, R.E.

Lights Section will parade at Headquarters on November 18, 25 and December 2.

Armoured Car Company. All members of the Mobile Column who are not proceeding to camp on Friday will parade at Kowloon Ferry station at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday and the Column will leave for Nanling via Castle Peak at 4 p.m.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Those able to attend camp on November 20-21 may do so on sending in their names to C. S. M. Groves before November 17. This does not absolve members from attendance on the regular Armoured Car Co. week-ends but is extra and voluntary.

Infantry Company. Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Platoon rifle section at Headquarters; Lewis Gun Sections at Kennedy Road Range for firing. Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons at Headquarters for Lewis Gun instruction.

Scottish Company. Wednesday N.C.O.'s and promotion class at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

STRENGTH. The following recruit is taken on the strength and posted to No. 7 Platoon (Scottish Co.), Pte. Haynes, L.E.

Promotions and Appointments. "Engineer Company"—Lance-Cpl. W. H. Owen, Lance-Cpl. A. W. W. Salter, to be Corporal; Spr. C. B. Easterbrook, Spr. K. S. Robertson, Spr. F. P. Lenfestey, to be Lance-Corporals.

No. 1 Platoon:—Corpl. S. Jarvis, M.C., to be Lance-Serjt and Company Lewis Gun Instructor.

No. 2 Platoon:—Lance-Corpl. W. S. Hillier, to be Corporal.

No. 7 Platoon:—Pte. R. Bell, to be Sergeant; Pte. R. O. Sutherland, to be Lance-Corporal.

Transfer. Pte. G. B. Slipper, No. 2 Platoon to the Armoured Car Co.

Reversion. Lance-Bdr. D. B. Bone, Artillery, Co. reverts to the rank of Gunner at his own request.

Resignations. The following are permitted to resign:—Pte. W. E. Douglas, Pte. W. R. Shortland, Gr. T. D. E. Pendered, M.C., Pte. L. R. Andrews.

Marksmen. The undermentioned have qualified as Marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:—C. S. M. Everest, R.N., Engineer Co., 100 points; Lance-Bdr. W. I. Price, Artillery Co., 98 points.

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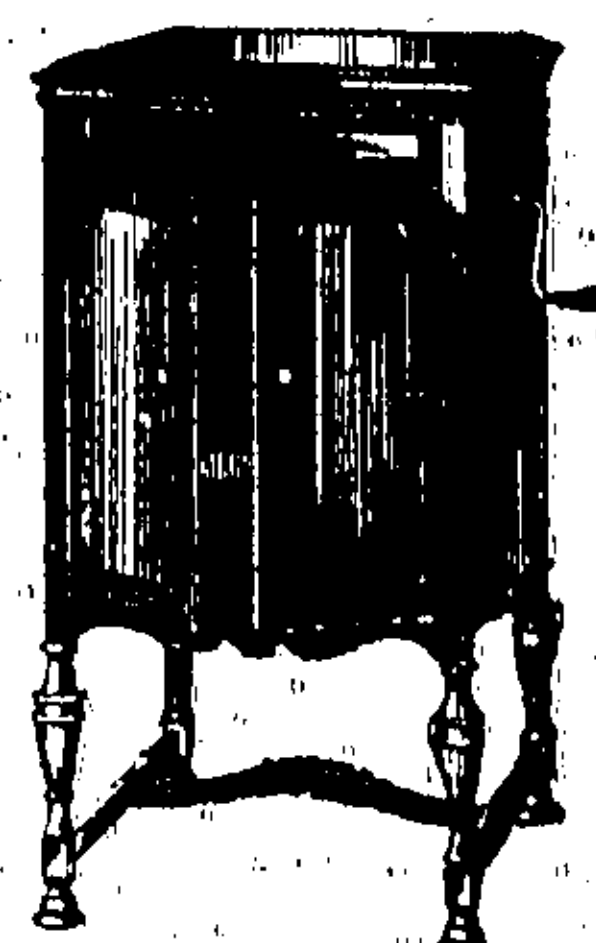
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ARMISTICE DAY DOINGS IN
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As in former years, an elaborate programme has been drawn up for the observance of Armistice Day, which falls on Thursday of next week.

A special Service of Remembrance and Dedication will be held at St. John's Cathedral at 9.45 a.m., when the Bishop of Victoria, (Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy D.D.) will give the address.

The "China Mail" is informed, that invitations have been extended to the clergy of all local churches, both Anglican and Non-Conformist, who will be accommodated with seats in the Chancel.

A detachment of Naval ratings and representatives of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers will attend and the "Last Post" and "Reveille" will be sounded at the conclusion of the service.

At the Cenotaph.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) and members of the Executive and Legislative Councils will arrive promptly at 9.45 and His Excellency will lay a wreath on the Cathedral Memorial immediately after the service.

The ceremony at the Cenotaph promises to be most impressive. Detachments of Naval, Military, Volunteer and Red Cross Units will be grouped around the memorial and H.E. the Governor will lay a wreath at the base of the Cenotaph on behalf of the Colonial Government.

A special appeal has been issued to all members of the British Legion to be present at this ceremony and it is hoped that everyone who can get away will endeavour to attend. Members are asked to wear civilian dress with decorations.

Bishop's Letter.

Writing in the November issue of "St. John's Cathedral Notes," the Bishop states:

"Last year in England a movement was made towards an observance of Armistice Day more in keeping with that for which it stands—a deliverance won at tremendous cost."

A prominent leader in this movement was the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. It is worthy of note that H.R.L. the Prince of Wales is reported to have refused to attend a Victory Ball which was to have been held on that night, but instead was present at a great service held in the Albert Hall.

"Armistice Day should be one of remembrance and of rededication—of remembrance of countless lives given for great ideals, of rededication to the unfinished work bequeathed to us by our dead. The times are desperately critical and the only lasting memorial to those who fell is a living one—the growth of a better world; the rebirth of human life."

"Unless Armistice Day has some religious background it will die. And here in Hong Kong I think we need, in addition to the crowd that throngs the cenotaph, right and impressive as that is, the quiet and stillness of the Church, and I hope that as years go by we shall witness not a slackening off but an increase in the religious observance of the day."

C. R. VICTORIA, HONG KONG.

Donations to Poppy Fund. The collection at the Cathedral service will be forwarded to St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind.

A number of charming and public-spirited ladies have kindly consented to sell poppies on behalf of Earl Haig's Fund, and it is hoped that this year's total will exceed that of previous years.

Several of our leading local honours have already forwarded handsome donations to the committee. The names of these donors will be published in due course, but among those already received may be mentioned a cheque for \$1,000 from the Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Mr. J. A. Gordon Leach c/o Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, will be pleased to receive cheques from firms and individuals who may desire to make private donations towards the fund.

Cathedral Collection. The collection on the occasion of the service to be held in St. John's Cathedral at 11 a.m. on Sunday is to be devoted to Earl Haig's Fund for distressed ex-Servicemen. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the Cathedral and that all present will contribute liberally to the collection.

Earl Haig suggested last year that this day in future should be known as "Remembrance Sunday."

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AFTER 6 WEEKS.

ALLIES RECOVER LOST GROUND.

MARCH ON HANKOW.

By Our Special Correspondent.]

After six weeks of adverse warfare when their very existence was in danger, the Northern Allies are now back at points on the Yangtze River, in their attempt to reach Hankow.

Hwangchow, which has suffered much by bombardment, is again the scene of hostilities.

Assisted by the Northern gunboats, General Chen Tiao-yuan (Sun Chuan-fang's right-hand man) is hammering away in order to break through the Cantonese lines.

Simultaneously another Northern commander is attacking the Southern outposts in the vicinity of Lake Taiyeh.

From Three Directions.

These two points represent about the furthest reached by Sun Chuan-fang in his first offensive. When Chang Kai-shek struck a series of blows at the heart of Kiangsi, Marshal Sun retired precipitately and sacrificed all his previous gains.

Not so much by force of arms, as due to the steady retreat of the Cantonese is this latest advance due.

Two other anti-Canton leaders are also trying to reach Hankow and the race is very even—that is, if they ever reach their goal.

Wolf Cub's Brother Captured.

Casting covetous eyes on the rich Wu-Han cities, General Yang Sen is still coming down from the West but nothing more has been heard about him.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu is still trying to get back from the North (from the border of Honan province). His detachments have won a number of minor engagements with the Cantonese outposts but his march southwards has been delayed.

General Pan Chung-shiao (best known as the successor of the notorious bandit leader, "White Wolf") who commands an army described both as "Red Spears" and "White Wolf Cubs," is hampering Wu Pei-fu.

The latest report is that one of Wu Pei-fu's commanders has captured the Cub chieftain's brother.

Mystery of Yang Sen.

Shanghai, Nov. 4. According to Sun Chuan-fang's local headquarters, General Yang Sen is making rapid progress (eastwards) towards Hankow with a force of 30,000 men, and it is reported that he has reached an understanding with the military authorities of Hupeh province.

The combined strength of the various troops advancing against the Southerners main forces is estimated at 70,000.—REUTERS.

[It should be borne in mind that Yang Sen has not even captured Changteh (or Changte), which is 100 miles from Changsha and over 200 miles from Hankow. Reuter yesterday reported that Southerners had committed anti-foreign outrages at Changteh.]

OUR G. C. H.

NO CASE MADE OUT FOR REBUILDING?

READER CRITICISES POLICY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—As one having experienced something of the inconveniences in the way of noise attaching to the Government Civil Hospital by reason of its location in the heart of a densely populated Chinese residential district, also by its inaccessibility to friends who would otherwise visit patients more frequently, I write to endorse the criticism of the Government's policy of rebuilding close to the present site—a policy which was drawn attention to in your columns and yesterday by Unofficial members.

Having regard to the fact that the so-called Lunatic Asylum is only used as a temporary harbour for such patients, prior to their removal elsewhere, and that the staff is practically negligible, the introduction by the Colonial Secretary of the argument that the removal of the G. C. H. would entail the appointment of a new medical staff for the Asylum seems to have been introduced very much in the nature of an afterthought rather than as a cogent argument.

As regards the value of the present site owing to what was given to be understood as the Hospital's "proximity" to the University, surely such considerations are subordinate to those of the interests of the far greater body of residents who by reason of accident or ill-health may be obliged to spend some considerable time in recuperating in what should be a place of rest in ideal surroundings. The present may be conveniently situated for those who happen to live in its neighbourhood but not, I submit, for the bulk of those who may be called upon to make use of it.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

WANHSIEN ECHO.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Your advertisement under the above caption on the constitution and conduct of the committee of self-appointed officials at Peking whose existence depends on the successive whims of the victor amongst the warring war lords of the North, may or may not be deserving, but the application however tardy, for a right of hearing of the Chinese evidence connected with the incident, is in accordance with the principle of audi alteram partem and "of playing the game."

The editorial ex-cathedra promulgation of a monopoly of "veracity" to the category of British virtues, is a worthy ground for your early canonisation and inclusion among the coloured-glass saints who adorn the panels of the recently erected Shavian Chapel in London and the claspnet jingoism smacks of the post-prandial abollutions of a British piece-good importer buoyed up with the bright prospects of trade revival and the consequent rehabilitation of the Hong Kong dollar.

But the sting of the gratuitous insult in your opening sentence must be strongly resented by a people among whom you put your brand and such tactless reminders of the Big Stick Policy of former days; are to be deprecated strenuously; these are the straining and breaking points which keep open "the old sores"; British participation in the iniquitous opium war, inequitable and harsh treaty rights, exorbitant indemnities, exacting concessions and forcible leases, rather than the adventurous pursuit of the traders and the zealous ardour of the missionaries who take their sporting chances in the fighting zones of the Civil War in China.

Yours, etc.,

CHEN ZAH-WEL.

Kowloon Hotel, Nov. 4.

[Our correspondent's letter is published as received. The context of our leader, to which he takes exception, clearly showed that our reference to "Chinese Veracity" was intended purely and simply to apply to Chinese politicians and those war lords of whose bona fides even our correspondent is extremely doubtful. Is not General Yang Sen, the person responsible for the Wanhsien incident, one of the war lords of the North? We cannot detract a single sentence from our article, but repeat that it is to be regretted that the Chinese Foreign Office in Peking should see fit to revive old sores, in respect of the Wanhsien incident.—Ed. "C.M."]

ARMISTICE DAY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—The controversy as regards whether Armistice Day should be held as a day of jollification or one of remembrance, is only a waste of time. The Lord Bishop of Victoria has sent a message of appeal urging that Armistice Day should be rightly kept as a Day of Prayer. It seems to me that the just thought of some people on the meaning of Armistice Day is about Happiness and Feasting. They have the mistaken idea that the Cenotaph ceremony is a gay affair and starting with that, they participate in rounds of pleasurable for the rest of the day. They should realise by now that it was only the signing of the Armistice that brought happiness to all, and being an auspicious day, it was resolved to appoint the day as a Day of Remembrance for the Glorious Dead. It was then the immediate idea to have a lasting memorial erected, so as to enable the general populace to gather at one spot to offer prayers. The people at Home are solemnly observing November 11 and there is no earthly reason why sons of the Empire abroad should not be. In conclusion, I would like to add that a full clergy and choir should also be in attendance at the Cenotaph ceremony, as this body of Churchmen attends yearly at the Home Cenotaph.

Yours, etc.,

"PEACE."

Hong Kong, Nov. 5.

the sounds which characterise Chinese residential neighbourhoods, may affect very adversely their condition.

But the present site must be almost as difficult of access to the students of the University as it is to most other residents. With the regular bus service now passing the University a more central place such as that suggested by Sir Henry Pollock would be as convenient for University students as the present.

I fail to see that the Government has made out its case for the rebuilding of the Hospital on the tennis courts and grounds adjoining the present location. Either the Government should devote the Hospital exclusively to Chinese, in which case such extensive rebuilding would not be necessary, or else remove it to a more suitable neighbourhood.

Yours, etc.,

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MOVE IN PEKING.

Peking, Nov. 4.

The following joint protest on behalf of twelve foreign Powers concerned was handed to the Waichiaopu by M. Oudendijk (Dutch Minister) the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, yesterday afternoon:—
"The Senior Minister has the honour to inform the Waichiaopu that he is desired by his colleagues to make the following statement:—
"In view of the levying by Canton, Shantung and other authorities in China of certain taxes on foreign trade, the Diplomatic representatives of the Powers concerned declare that they cannot recognise the legality of the measure, which is a direct violation of treaties."
Practically identical memoranda were wired to the senior Consuls at Tsinanfu (in Shantung) and Canton (the Japanese and Portuguese Consuls respectively) with instructions to hand them to the Chinese authorities there.

Attitude Towards Canton.
The memorandum was presented following a lengthy meeting of the Diplomatic Corps yesterday, in addition to which it was decided that all or any Powers could protest individually to Canton.
America and most if not all of the Powers have already done so or will very shortly.
There have already been Consular protests to Shantung.
Protests in regard to searching foreigners have also already been made at Canton.—Reuter.

A British Wireless Message from Rurby confirms the cable, remarking:—
"Under the Washington Treaties any increase of Customs could only be made after agreement reached between the Chinese Government and Powers concerned."

No International Action?

London, Nov. 4.

The Japanese and American protests to Canton have prompted the "Daily Telegraph" to remark in a long leader that "China will surely at last receive that attention which if given eighteen months ago would have saved the situation."

The newspaper notes that the protests are independent, and do not hold out hope for international action, but after alluding to China's attitude toward Belgium, says that "certain treaties with Japan will soon need renewal and not the most infatuated optimist in China will believe that Japan will accept such a demand as that put forward to Belgium."

"In the absence of the ability of other Powers to agree on the main question it is for ourselves and Japan to decide."

"We shall always have Japan beside us in a determined attempt to stabilise the Chinese situation."

It is clear that the occasion for action on our part has come and will not be of long duration.—Reuter.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

MR. & MRS. ROSCOE BRUNNER SHOT.

London, November 4.
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Bangkok via Swatow	SUISANG	Tues., 9th Nov., at Noon.
Tientsin via Swatow & Shanghai	FOOSHING	Fri., 12th Nov., at 7 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	NAMSANG	Sat., 13th Nov., at 3 p.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSANG	Sun., 14th Nov., at 6 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	CHAKSANG	Tues., 16th Nov., at 10 a.m.
Sandakan via Manila	MAUSANG	Tues., 16th Nov., at 2 p.m.
Sandakan via Moji & Kobe	LAISANG	Wed., 17th Nov., at 7 a.m.
Haiphong via Hanoi	MINGSANG	Wed., 17th Nov., at 10 a.m.
Tientsin via Swatow & Shanghai	HOPSANG	Sun., 20th Nov., at 7 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Thurs., 2nd Dec., at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Tues., 7th Dec., at 2 p.m.

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SOVIET RIFT.

SECTIONAL STRIFE TO BE CRUSHED.

Moscow, November 4.
Serge Ordjoni Kidze has been appointed Chairman of the Controlling Commission of the Communist Party replacing Kulibyshev.

The Pan-Russian Communist Conference concluded with a unanimous resolution, denouncing the opposition and the drift towards a Social Democracy, and emphasising its determination to preserve party unity and to crush attempts to create sectional strife.—Reuter.

Paris, Nov. 4.
The Catalan ex-Deputy, Macia, has been arrested in the Eastern Pyrenees with seventeen of his "General Staff" in connection with the Spanish plot.

A communique published in Madrid reports that a number of arrests have been made in Spain in connection with plot over the frontier.—Reuter.

RIGHT TO LIVE.

APPEAL ON BEHALF OF MURDERERS.

Paris, November 4.
A number of distinguished members of the Paris Bar have signed an appeal to the United States against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. They point out that even the American judges are not sure of their guilt, and even if guilty, they have earned the right to live by living in daily fear of execution for five years.—Reuter.

MINE DISASTER.

LARGE IRON MINE CAVES IN.

Ishpeming, Michigan, Nov. 4.
Forty miners are believed to have lost their lives in a large iron-mine eight miles away as a result of a cave in. A section of the mine surface, consisting of swamp ground 300 feet by 200 feet 600 feet to the first level with an eerie sucking thud which was heard miles around. Slime and mud and water flooded the entire level, and it is feared that all chance of escape has been cut off.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. ELECTIONS.

COMPOSITION OF NEW SENATE.

New York, November 4.
Election returns now available show that the next Senate will be composed of 47 Democrats, one of the Farmer Labour Party, 48 Republicans, whereof eight are "insurgents," and hence thorns in the flesh of the Administration. Six seats in the House are doubtful but hitherto the Republicans have 41 more seats than the Democrats.—Reuter's American Service.

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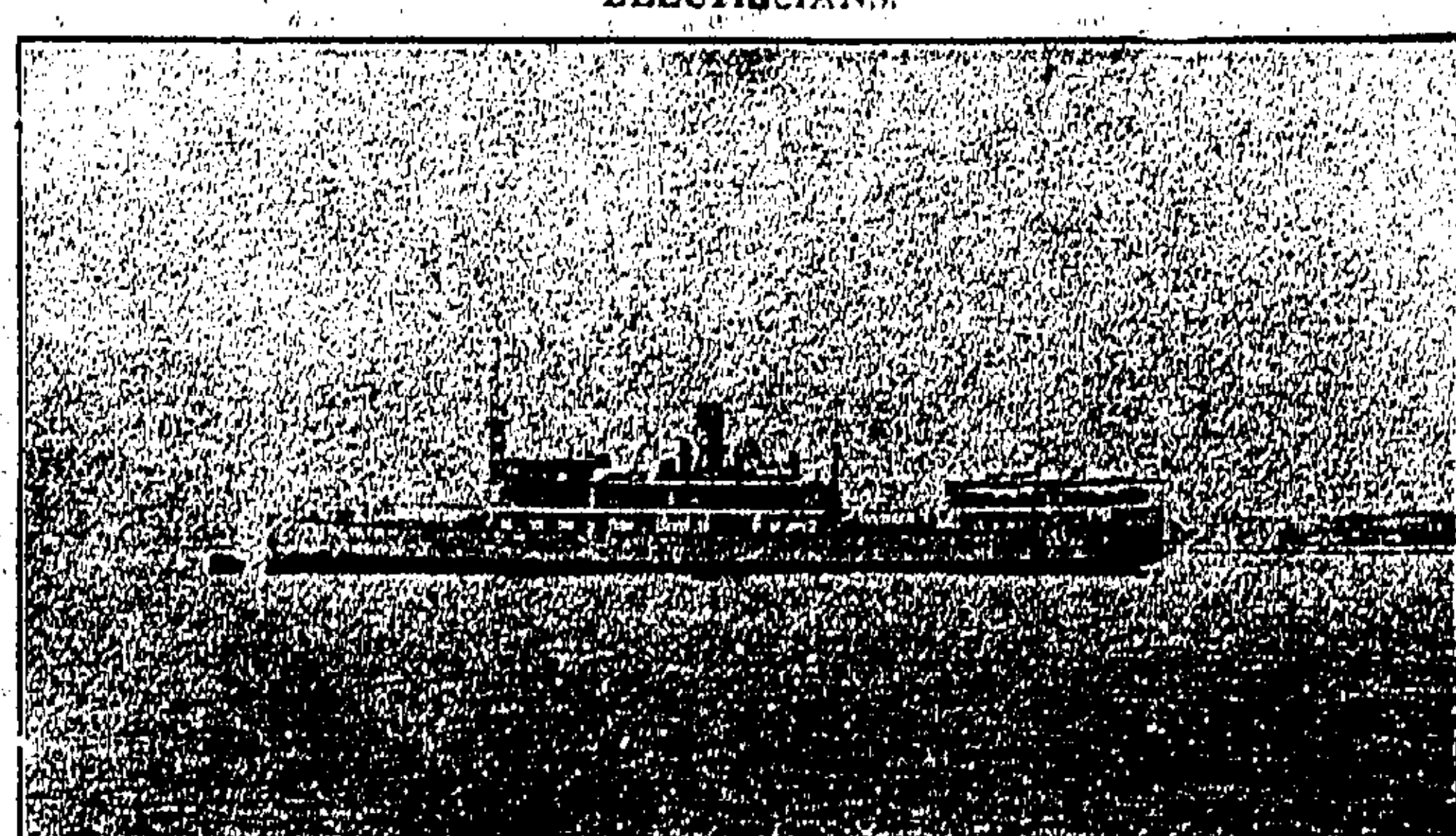
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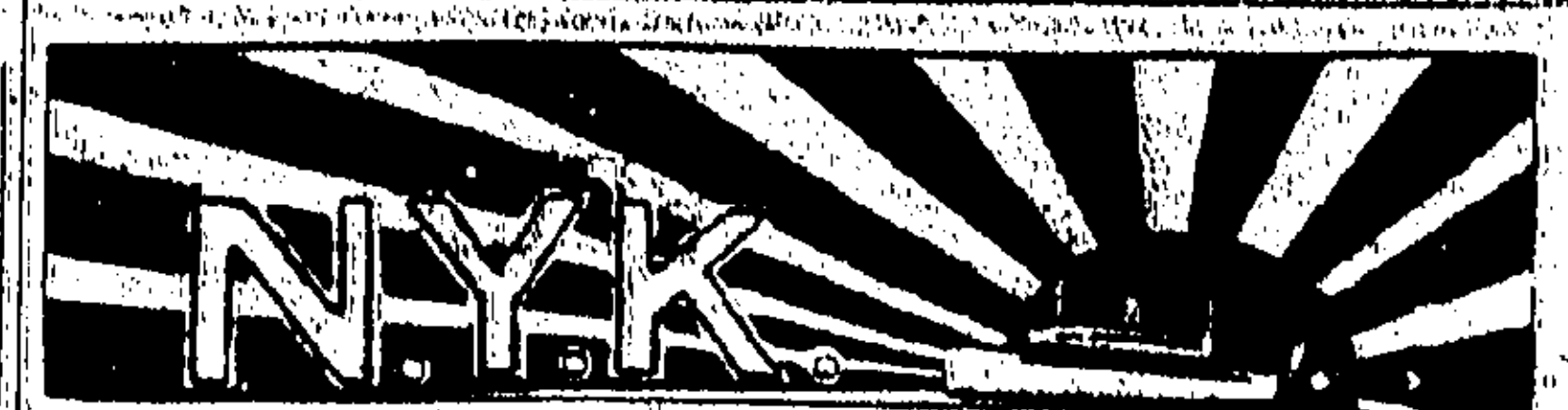
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TANGO MARU Wednesday, 22nd December.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.

TSUYAMA MARU Friday, 12th November.
ATAGO MARU Monday, 29th November.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

WAKASA MARU Sunday, 21st November.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.

AWA MARU Thursday, 11th November.
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SEIYO MARU Tuesday, 9th November.
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BORNEO MARU Thursday, 4th November.

INDO MARU Sunday, 7th November.

SHUNKO MARU Friday, 10th November.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & CANADA MARU Wednesday, 10th November.

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SANTUKI MARU Thursday, 25th November.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

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EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL REPORT.

361 NEW VESSELS.

The annual report of Lloyd's Register of Shipping emphasises the effect of the coal dispute in England upon industrial conditions during recent months.

The enforced closing down of blast furnaces and of steel works and forging establishments in the United Kingdom, and the consequent stoppage of the supply of materials essential to shipbuilding and engineering have, says the report, dealt these industries a heavy blow just at a time when there were indications of an approaching improvement in trade for which the country has been waiting so long.

Less Than Last Year.

The stoppage occurred too late to make its effect felt to any substantial extent upon the Society's Operations in the year under review.

Indeed, notwithstanding the adverse conditions, the Society's work at home and abroad shows a slight increase over that of the preceding year as regards the tonnage of vessels completed under survey. The full effect of the stoppage will not be shown until the complete returns are made up for the current twelve months.

But that it will be serious is already indicated by the falling off in the amount of new work coming forward, and this falling off will necessarily go on increasing until a settlement of the coal dispute is arrived at.

During the year under review, the Committee have passed plans for 361 new vessels of 1,089,360 tons gross. These figures, it is stated, are substantially below those for the corresponding period last year.

During the year ended 30th June, 1926, the Committee have assigned classes to 419 new vessels of 1,330,507 tons gross, a tonnage showing a slight increase over the figures for the previous year.

Britain Heads List.

It is interesting to note that Great Britain and Ireland head the list with a 269 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 807,626 tons, Germany coming next with 27 vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 198,172 tons.

The United States is sixth on the list with ten vessels of an aggregate tonnage of 36,023 tons, whilst the British Dominions figure in the list with fourteen vessels totalling 14,679 tons.

The Committee have always had in view the importance of the study of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, and with the object of encouraging those engaged in these branches of science, they have for many years granted Scholarships to assist advanced students.

Twenty-three such Scholarships are now provided by the Committee, each of which is tenable for three years.

A Conference was held during the latter part of last year between Representatives of the Governments of Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Norway and Sweden with the object of facilitating intercourse at sea amongst themselves and of furthering their co-operation in the development of certain international provisions for the seaworthiness of ships and their equipment.

In Foreign Countries. Representatives of the Conference visited this Office in April last and intimated that the various Governments favoured close co-

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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hong Kong were reported:—

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Tilawa (6153) Bri. from Calcutta and Singapore; M. M. & Co.

Benerophon (5713) Bri. from Liverpool and Singapore; B. & S.

Antung (2107) Bri. from Amoy; P. & S.

Liangchow (1220) Bri. from Shanghai and Amoy; B. & S.

Foehing (1423) Bri. from Shanghai and Swatow; J. M.

Kum Sang (3341) Bri. from Amoy; J. M.

City of Baroda (4500) Bri. from Shanghai; Bank Line.

Viminale (5415) Italian, from Shanghai; Dodwell.

Vulcanus (707) Dutch, from Canton; A. P. C.

Kiku Maru (1958) Jap. from Milka; M. B. K.

Amur Maru (4823) Jap. from Shanghai; O. S. K.

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For Muntak: Tjikarang.

For Swatow: Hop Sang.

For Moji: Borneo Maru.

Clearance. For Shanghai: Bellerophon.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British 26

American 1

Norwegian 3

German 2

Italian 1

Japanese 4

Chinese 16

Dutch 5

Panama 1

Portuguese 3

French 2

No flag 1

Total 65

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As a result of the discussion which took place, the Committee expressed their willingness to accept the provisions of the Convention, signed between the various States at Copenhagen in January, 1926, and to undertake the necessary work to comply therewith.

In this connection, it may be mentioned that the Surveys and Certificates of Lloyd's Register are now recognised in the following countries as exempting vessels from undergoing Government inspections of various kinds; viz:—

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STEAMER GROUNDS.

MISHAP IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

TOWED TO ISMAILIA.

Port Said, Nov. 4.

The Dutch steamer "Karimoon," from Amsterdam and Antwerp for Batavia, grounded in the Suez Canal during a bank of fog. She got off assisted by tugs and is being towed to Ismailia where divers will examine her.—Reuter.

SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

Encountering a strong monsoon, the s.s. "City of Cairo" from Singapore will not arrive here to-day as expected, but is expected tomorrow morning at daylight.

The s.s. "Kum Sang" of the Indo-China S. N. Co. arrived yesterday afternoon and brought 1,089 tons of general cargo for discharge here, from Amoy. She reports the death of her No. 1 tindal who fell overboard while the ship was entering Amoy. She will leave for Calcutta and Singapore this afternoon.

The C.P.R. liner "Empress of Canada," which arrived at Kobe on November 3 at 8 p.m., left for Yokohama at 10 p.m. and arrived there this morning.

On her way here from Shanghai, the O.S.K. steamer "Amur Maru" rescued three Chinese members of a wrecked junk in Lat. 22.56 N., Long. 127.16 E. The "Amur Maru" arrived this morning and brought 156 tons of general cargo.

With a cargo of 2,000 tons of general merchandise for discharge here, the s.s. "Antung" of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. arrived here this morning.

The s.s. "Vulcanus" arrived last night with 989 tons of kerosene consigned to the Asiatic Petroleum Co. here.

The Bank Line steamer "City of Eureka" arrived this morning without any cargo, but had 163 bags of mail. She will load here and will sail for Antwerp tomorrow.

The local office of the C.P.R. has been advised that the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived in Manila this morning and will be despatched from there tomorrow afternoon and is due here on Monday morning.

En route to Trieste, the Italian steamer "Viminale" arrived here this morning without any cargo. She will sail after loading.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobe on November 3 at 2.30 p.m. left Kobe on November 3 at 10 p.m. and was due at Yokohama to-day at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Alipore" left Shanghai for this port on November 3 at 2.30 p.m., and is due here on November 7 at about 5 a.m.

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Lahad Datu	Sailed	FRIDAY	October 29
Sandakan	Arrived	SATURDAY	October 30
Jambongan	Sailed	SUNDAY	October 31
Jesselton	Arrived	MONDAY	November 1
Hong Kong	Sailed	TUESDAY	November 2
Sepdikan	Arrived	WEDNESDAY	November 3
Tawau	Sailed	THURSDAY	November 4
Semporna	Arrived	FRIDAY	November 5
Lahad Datu	Sailed	SATURDAY	November 6
Sandakan	Arrived	SUNDAY	November 7
Jambongan	Sailed	MONDAY	November 8
Jesselton	Arrived	TUESDAY	November 9
Hong Kong	Sailed	WEDNESDAY	November 10

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BETTER THAN SENDING A LETTER.

Boosting Hong Kong: No two opinions are held as to the necessity of keeping the Homeland informed as to the real situation in Hong Kong and China. In this period of post-blockade trade it is essential that Hong Kong should be boosted. What better than to send a copy of this week's number of the "Overland China Mail," containing all the local and "China" news of the week?

"Diehard" Pickets: Actions of a section of "diehard" agitators in Canton, against British interests, are carefully recorded, leading up to Mr. Eugene Chen's explanation.

Latest Outrages: Despatches (with explanatory footnotes) will be found concerning the latest outrages on foreigners—the kidnapping of an Anglican Bishop and the murder of a French Consul.

Variety of News: All the daily reports are reproduced, together with cartoons, illustrated topical articles by experts &c.

The "China Mail" makes a point of explaining names and things Chinese which baffle the foreigner. The copious addenda in the daily issue will all be found in the weekly and will be of use as a reference.

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NOTICE.

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MELCHERS & CO.,
Hong Kong.
Hong Kong, 3rd Nov., 1926.

ARMISTICE DAY, 1926.

THE "British Legion" has been asked to furnish a contingent for the ceremony at the Cenotaph. Will those willing to attend please send their names in to me by MONDAY morning 8th November.

R. E. CABLE,
Hon. Sec. British Legion.
G. C. H.
Hong Kong, 3rd November, 1926.

NOTICE.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club Annex, on THURSDAY, 18th November, 1926, at 12.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary
Hong Kong, 4th Nov., 1926.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 6th November, 1926 commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first race will be run at 2 p.m. The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Standish & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY, 5th November, 1926. The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.—Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Budgets for the admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Hong Kong, 30th October, 1926.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 6th NOVEMBER, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th June, 1926, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 29th October, 1926.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby reminded that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING which was held on 22nd JULY, 1926 and adjourned, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1926, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 4th Nov., 1926.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, "St. George's" Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purpose:—

"To receive, consider, and if thought fit, to adopt the Report of the Committee of Investigation appointed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on April 8th, 1926."

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1926 to FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 1926, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 4th Nov., 1926.

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POLICY DEFENDED.

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Public Works Committee in due course.

The amount provided for in 1927 Estimates will enable the shelter for private cars, cycles and rickshas to be built to conform to the amended lay-out, together with that portion of the Colonnade connecting the Ferry Pier with the Public Pier, thus permitting motor buses and rickshas to arrive and depart under shelter.

Morrison Hill.

The provision in the 1927 Estimates for item 46 only applies to the completion of the retaining walls at the junction of Stubbs Road with Morrison Gap Road and will permit of the widening of this narrow section for traffic—being a road improvement—and not a measure to cope with excessive rainfall.

The remaining work on this item cannot be proceeded with until the removal of Morrison Hill is further advanced and until arrangements have been made with the Naval Authorities for the proposed continuation of this road widening scheme.

The words "and storm water culverts" should not appear in the description of this item in the Estimates.

It will be noticed that provision is made under items 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 47 for extensive nallah training in the Happy Valley District, and when these works are complete, it is anticipated there will not be a recurrence of the trouble experienced in this district during the past few years.

Col. Secretary's Reply.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moving the second reading of the Supply Bill said in part:—

The Senior European Unofficial Member asked for information regarding the work of the radiologist. The P. C. M. O. assures me that this officer's work will be more than fully occupied with the work of his own special subject. He will be in charge of the X-ray plants at all Government hospitals and will be occupied in addition with electro-therapeutics comprising X-ray therapy, diathermy, galvanism and faradism and also light therapy. (Laughter.)

The need for a special officer for this work has long been felt. (Renewed Laughter.)

Government Civil Hospital. The Honourable Member then passed on to the question of hospital accommodation. As regards the Government Civil Hospital the Government is preparing a sessional Paper setting out its proposals regarding the rebuilding of the hospital. The matter was not ripe for inclusion in the estimates and is not properly before the Council at the present time.

Should it be decided to proceed with this work it would be necessary to carry it out from loan funds, and full opportunity will be given for a discussion of the proposals before they are put in hand. I might, however, remark now that there are many arguments in favour of retaining the hospital in its present neighbourhood. A removal of the hospital from proximity to the University would prove highly inconvenient and expensive. The Rockefeller Trust made a grant of \$750,000 to endow three chairs at the University in medicine, obstetrics and surgery, and it is essential to have a hospital near to the University for tuition.

Moreover the professors at the University do much work for Government at the Government hospital. The dense Chinese population in the Central and Western districts makes it essential to have a hospital of considerable size in that neighbourhood. The removal of the G. C. H. would result in still further overcrowding the remaining hospitals in that area, while the French Hospital and proposed new branch of the Tung Wa Hospital will go far to meet the requirements of the eastern end of the city. The Lunatic Asylum is at present arranged an integral part of the G. C. H. and would require a special medical staff if the hospital were removed elsewhere.

As regards the proposed increase of charges to first and second-class patients at Government hospitals I might explain to the Council that this question was raised by the local medical profession as long ago as 1920.

There has been considerable correspondence with the local branch of the British Medical Association and with the Central Body in London, and it is felt that local medical practitioners have some cause for complaint that patients who are in no need of assistance to defray their medical expenses, in some cases not even residents of the Colony, are admitted to the hospital and receive from Government medical and surgical treatment as a charity.

While the fees for patients have been left unchanged, fees have been imposed for medical and

surgical treatment, but in order that hardship may be obviated full discretion has been left to the P.C.M.O. to waive the fees in the case of those persons who have not the means to pay for such services.

Baths and Bathing.

Passing to the bathing beaches I would assure the Honourable Member that my remarks about the recommendations of the Bathing Beaches Committee are not meant to imply that Government contemplates shelving the recommendations. The Government will give those recommendations the fullest consideration as soon as possible after the investigations are completed.

As regards the provision of Bath Houses for the working classes the Colonial Secretary said that when the Sanitary Board had made its recommendations for 1928, he need hardly assure Honourable Members that they will be thoroughly considered by the Government which is fully appreciative of the desirability of providing bath accommodation for the working classes.

Education Matters.

The subject of education has been referred to both by the Senior European and the Senior Chinese Members. I do not think any useful education can be made from the fact quoted by my Honourable friend Sir Henry Pollock, that the expenditure on education exceeds that on the Medical or Sanitary Departments.

The cost in each case must depend on the needs which have to be met. The figures asked for by my Honourable friend are as follows:—

Queen's College 1925.

Expenditure \$132,216

Fees 31,125

King's College, 1925.

Expenditure \$58,154

Fees 10,509

It is, perhaps, my Honourable friend's intention to deduce from these figures that education is provided too cheaply. I might, perhaps, forestall his criticism on this subject by informing the Council that the question of the fees charged for education has recently been under the consideration of the Government, and the Director of Education has been asked to report the result of his investigation to the Governor.

Teacher's Salaries.

The Senior Chinese Member referred to the new scale of salary for Anglo-Chinese and vernacular masters. I would assure him that the scale is not automatic without regard to efficiency. There will be strict efficiency bars at \$1,200 to \$2,400 per annum, and it is the very definite intention of the Director of Education to stop the inefficient from progressing beyond this bar.

What exactly the Honourable Member refers to when he hints that the whole system of our education may need overhauling I do not know. The system has been evolved as the result of much thought and practical experience.

Its results may, I think, be judged to some extent from the excellent tone which prevails at the University, where the conduct of the students affords a worthy model for all other Universities in the East. I would endorse the views of my Honourable friend that the present Director of Education may be depended upon to guide our educational policy along healthy lines.

The Cheung Chau School. Referring to the school at Cheung Chau, the Colonial Secretary said: The need for a permanent building at Cheung Chau has been felt for very many years—I am told since as long as 1908—and our experience of temporary expedients ended in a matched which was damaged in the earlier and finally completely destroyed in the last typhoon during last summer.

The school is now temporarily housed in unsatisfactory rented quarters, and it is essential to rebuild the school as soon as possible. There are nearly 200 pupils to be accommodated, and the requirements of modern education authorities are somewhat exacting. The cost quoted, although it seems high, is only about two-thirds of what the Education Department considers necessary, and even so the Director will be asked to submit modified plans with a view to meet, if possible, the criticism raised by Honourable Members.

New Posts Criticism.

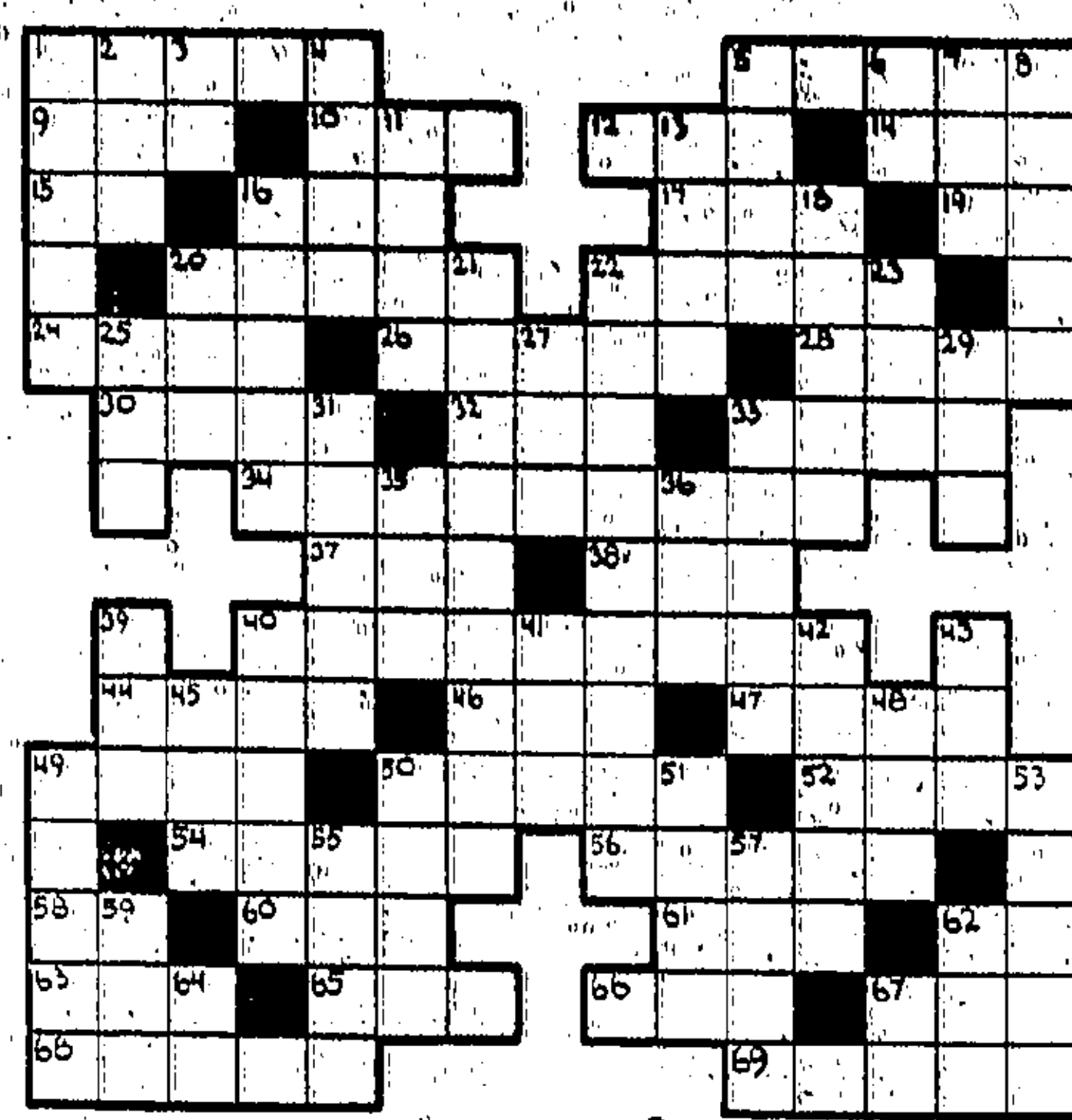
My Honourable friend drew attention to the number of new posts which are being created but I am afraid his remarks are a little misleading. No new posts have actually been created without the knowledge and approval of the Finance Committee, and such new posts as appear in the estimates without having been previously submitted to the Finance Committee are now placed before this Council for its approval.

The actual cost of new posts is about \$336,000 as against posts to the value of \$189,911 which have been abolished. The chief increases are to be found under the heading of Education \$92,417; Medical \$46,016; Fire Brigade \$34,428; Harbour \$33,344; P.W.D. \$20,842; (as against a saving of \$28,251 for posts abolished); and Sanitary Department \$17,042.

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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

but our readers are warned to look out for occasional (The cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A hurr o' lunch | 80-Curved handle of a scythe | 18-To clothe; invest |
| 2-To be able | 82-Exclamation of disapproval | 21-Boy's name (short) |
| 10-To urge | 84-To beat; puff (colloq.) | 22-Complicated |
| 12-Friend (French) | 86-Intense, keen | 23-Part of the head |
| 14-King (Latin) | 88-Receiving office (abbr.) | 24-To move slowly |
| 15-Prefix. Again | 90-To look up | 25-Combining form. New |
| 16-The (German) | 91-Extending widely | 26-Not many |
| 17-Name's name (short) | 92-A musical note | 27-A puzzle |
| 19-Prefix. Two | 93-To be allowed | 28-A great Hebrew prophet (abbr.) |
| 20-A large mammal of America | 95-A minister's title (abbr.) | 29-To freeze |
| 22-Greek goddess of reason | 96-Suffix. Of the nature of | 30-Endless |
| 23-to make a map or chart of | 97-A baronet's title | 31-Man's name |
| 24-An English coin | 98-Holds back | 32-To record or file |
| 25-A great river, N. E. Asia | 99-To move along the edge of | 33-An ending of feminine nouns |
| 26-A fit of plague | VERTICAL | 34-Rudiments of anything |
| 27-Infatigable | 1-Old or refuse metal | 35-Possessive pronoun |
| 28-A fallen meteor | 2-Not; none (Scott.) | 36-Rules or authoritative standards |
| 29-Ball (French) | 3-Article | 37-A superlative |
| 30-Mixing form. | 4-To continue sound or fresh | 38-A handle |
| 31-Equal | 5-A gutter; ill | 39-Courage; recollection |
| 32-A coroduce exactly | 6-Conjunction | 40-Souls |
| 33-million baskets | 7-A color | 41-Goes (Scott.) |
| 34-Time period | 8-To live | 42-A coral gages |
| 35-A son of Seth (Bible) | 9-To grasp | 43-An evergreen tree |
| 36-A mountain in Moab (Bible) | 10-Full of soft mud | 44-Pernonil |
| | 11-A known fact | 45-A musical note |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

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Mrs. Carlington, from Shanghai.
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Bengie Chawie, from Amoy.
Boris in Mercury, from Amoy.
Andrews, from Yokohama.
Toni, from Chicago Illinois.

S. BLACK,

Acting Superintendent.

Hong Kong Station, Nov. 4, 1926.

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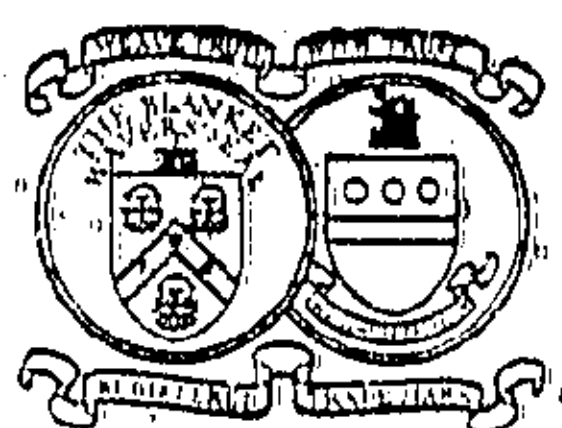
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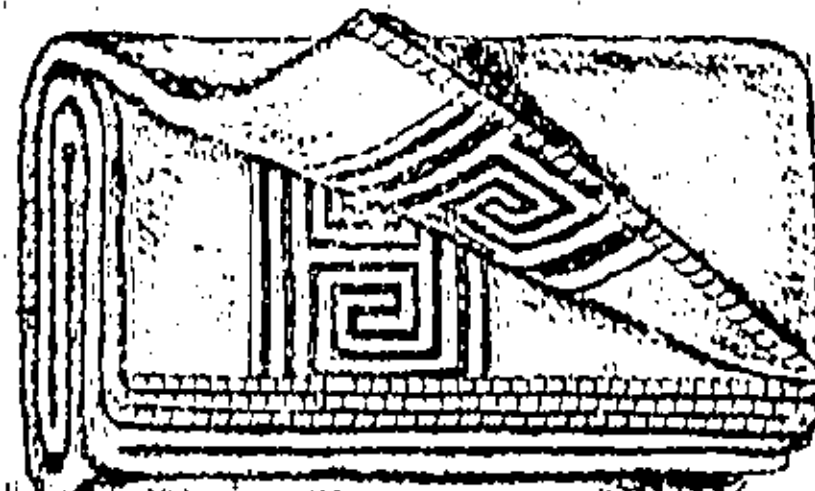


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CAFE LICENCE.

**Police Objection At
Sessions.**

PRESS WITHDRAW.

**Other Applications Granted by
Board.**

"Serious objections" by the
Police to an application made on
behalf of the Cafe Parisien were
mentioned at to-day's Licensing
Sessions.

The application, which was for
a Publican's licence, without Bar,
was made in the name of Mr. J. L.
Durand.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe
said that the Cafe manager was
Mr. Landau and so far as he (Mr.
Wolfe) had been able to ascertain
there was no Police objection to
Mr. Landau.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern,
Chairman of the Licensing Board,
said that the best course would be
to discuss the matter at the con-
clusion of other business when he
would request the Press to with-
draw. In any event, the applica-
tion would not be granted at that
session as the Cafe management
had written withdrawing the ap-
plication.

A Treasury Loss.

Arising out of the application
on behalf of Lane Crawford's
Cafe for a Publican's licence with-
out Bar, the Chairman said that
he understood that an adjunct
licence only had been held previ-
ously. He asked for the exact dis-
position.

Mr. Wolfe said that before the
war it had sometimes been the
case that holders of adjunct li-
cences practised as if they held
the full licence, buyers of a sand-
wich at almost any hour being
provided with drinks.

It was to prevent this loss to
the Treasury that the regulations
with regard to limitation of the
hours in which an adjunct licence
applied (from 12.30 to 2.30, the
liffin hour, and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.)
had been introduced.

In this particular case, the
holding of a full licence would en-
able Lane Crawford's Cafe to sell
at any time from 8 a.m. to mid-
night. It enabled them, for in-
stance, to provide liquor during
dinner dances. Customers could
go in at any time during the
hours specified and ask for a
whiskey soda, glass of sherry,
etc. It applied in the same way as
that of the Hong Kong Hotel
lounge.

The full licence had already
been provisionally granted for two
months, said Mr. Wolfe.

The application was granted.

The Hotel Savoy.
Arising out of the application
on behalf of the Hotel Savoy for
a similar licence, the Chairman
asked for particulars.

Mr. Wolfe said that the Police
had no objection to the applica-
tion. It constituted a new depart-
ment in that they had never grant-
ed a similar one to a Chinese
licensee, but he (Mr. Wolfe) did
not see why they should not in
cases where there was no bar and
the applicant was well known.

The same applicant (Mr.
Augustin Leong Hing Kee) had
held an adjunct licence at the
Hotel Metropole. He and his
father, particularly, were well
known to members of the Board
as a respectable family. They
were connected with the Hing Kee
Hotels, Macao. The Metropole
Hotel had been exceedingly well
run and a very nice class of people
patronised it.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr.
Wolfe said that the King Edward
Hotel would also remain in being.
The Hotel Savoy was a residential
hotel and the only danger was
that possibly some gentleman
overloaded with liquor might come
out of the one hotel and try to
enter the residential hotel but he
thought that Mr. Leong Hing Kee
and his manager, Mr. J. Mc-
Clymont, who was a Macao resi-
dent, would be fully capable of
dealing with any obnoxious
people.

Other Applications.

Arising out of the application
on behalf of the Kowloon Hotel

BIG ARMS HAUL.

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SEIZURE ON "COBLENZ."

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arms and ammunition made in re-
cent months took place on Wednes-
day evening, when officers of the Re-
venue Department boarded the
Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. "Coblentz,"
5,398 tons (Capt. W. Heher), upon
her arrival in port from Continental
ports via Singapore.

Acting upon information received,
Revenue Officers went straight to
the vessel's forecastle where twenty
sacks, all new, were found in ap-
parent readiness to be moved over-
board.

These sacks were forthwith seized
by the Revenue Officers partici-
pating in the search and, upon exami-
nation, were found to contain 140
Mausers pistols and no less than
18,000 rounds of ammunition.

Up to the time of going to press
no arrest had been made. The
"Coblentz" sailed for Shanghai and
Northern ports at daylight yester-
day.

A conservative estimate places
the value of a Mauser pistol with
100 rounds, once in China, at \$150,
so that the haul would represent
about \$20,000.

HOTEL THEFT.

**EUROPEAN RESIDENT'S
LOSS.**

A Mr. Johnson, residing at the
Station Hotel, Kowloon, (Room No.
8) has reported to the Police that
sometime since October 19, when
he was admitted into hospital, a
trunk containing \$61 in cash which
he left in his bedroom, was broken
open. A Chinese boy who recently
absconded from the Hotel, is believ-
ed to be the culprit.

DEATH SENTENCE.

Hildesheim, Nov. 4.

Otto Schlesinger and Willy
Weber have been sentenced to
death. A third man, Walter Weber,
an accessory before the crime, was
sentenced to two years' imprison-
ment.—Reuter.

A new and beautiful set of book
markers has been presented to St.
Andrew's Church by Miss E.
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Ingram, the assistant secretary of
the Y.M.C.A., will be glad to hear
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illness.

for a Publican's licence, Mr.
Alabaster drew attention to the
fact that the name of Mr. William
Perry appeared instead of that of
Mr. F. L. Cooke.

The Chairman, reading from a
letter, said that Mr. Perry was re-
ported as quite satisfactory. He
had been with the Canadian Paci-
fic for 17 years, leaving that com-
pany of his own accord. He had
been with the Hong Kong and
Shanghai Hotels and held the li-
cense of Repulse Bay Hotel for 2
years. He had also left there of
his own accord. He was a person
of good standing and suitable for
the position.

The application was granted.
Arising out of an application
for an adjunct licence in respect of
the Wanchai Restaurant, the
Chairman asked how it was that
the licence only applied to the
sale of liquor to those of the same
nationality as the holder (a
Japanese lady).

Mr. Wolfe said that this regula-
tion followed an enquiry into cer-
tain matters and applied only to a
particular area.

The application was adjourned
owing to the absence of the ap-
plicant and the stipulation of the
Sanitary Board regarding struc-
tural alterations.

All other applications before the
Board were granted without dis-
cussion.

Those present in addition to the
Chairman of the Board were: Mr.
C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Vice-Chair-
man; Mr. C. D. Malbouras, Mr.
W. L. Patterson, Mr. A. S. D.
Cousland, and Major C. Wilson,
Secretary.

CANTON'S BOYCOTT.

**Transport "Severance"
on Nov. 8?**

CORPS OF LADY SEARCHES.

**Views on British Goods Being
Moderated.**

Hong Kong's steamboat com-
panies have not been officially in-
formed that cargo will not be
handed at Canton as from Mon-
day, Nov. 8.

As reported in yesterday's
"China Mail," the Transport
Union passed a resolution to the
effect that British goods would
be boycotted from the date men-
tioned.

Local Chinese firms, however,
have been instructed by connec-
tions in Canton, not to ship up any
cargo after to-morrow, as there
will be no sampans or coolies to
land merchandise from Hong
Kong.

The boats will continue to carry
cargo if forthcoming and it re-
mains to be seen if the threat will
be carried out on Monday.

Blind Girl Pickets?

The latest development in the
"severance of economic relations"
movement is the formation of a
body of lady searchers.

Mrs. Ho Heung-ying (wife of
Liao Chung-kai, the Labour Minis-
ter assassinated last year) is the



Mrs. Ho Heung-ying, who is
also official head of the Ku-
mintang Women's Department.

leader. She called a meeting on
Wednesday and about 200 of the
fair sex were present, comprising
mostly students, waitresses,
domestic servants, women of sus-
picious character and a few blind
girls.

Thirty patrols of six each were
formed and a detachment proceed-
ed forthwith to the city.
Shops were searched, principals
were questioned as to the stocks
of British cargo carried and the
women remained for several
hours.

Moderation in Views.

There are now only about 1,000
strike pickets left in Canton. A
good many have been embodied in
the Government Inspection Corps
to carry out examination of ship-
ping. The remainder are at Tung
Yuen (headquarters), Fong
Chuen and East Parade ground.
A proposal is on foot to remove
the whole batch to Bocca Tigris
for training, the nature of which
has not been specified.

Shopkeepers who are members
of the Association to Sever Rela-
tions are moderating their views.
Resolutions have been passed for-
bidding pickets, searchers and
their forks' union from entering
business premises without per-
mission.

There is little or no change to
record in river shipping, the
Steamboat Co.'s vessel being still
avoided although the Canton
Police are keeping the ex-seamen
agitated away from the wharves
in Canton.

LOCAL FEATURES.

**Stan Hill Cartoon and Patrol's
Race Tips.**

In to-morrow's "China Mail"
will be published a soccer car-
toon by Stan Hill on last Satur-
day's "star" league match.

For the 15th extra race meet-
ing, "Patrol" will give his
selections and final comment on
the Hong Kong St. Leger pros-
pects.

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A NEW LEADER?

**RUMOURS ABOUT CHANG
KAI-SHEK.**

SIGNIFICANT FACTORS.

General Li Lieh-chun, a non-
Cantonese who was once chief-of-
staff to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen
and who commanded the first
band of Yunnanese mercenaries
in Kwangtung province, passed
through Hong Kong yesterday, on
his way to Canton from Shang-
hai.

An unconfirmed report says
that General Li was accompanied
by Mr. Wang Ching-shih (C. T.
Wang) who was one of the three
Chinese delegates to the Paris
Peace Conference after the War.
Mr. Wang has not been promi-
nent in North China politics
for a few years and is believed to
have become a pronounced radi-
cal on joining the Kuomintang
fold.

Attempts to interview General
Li and Mr. Wang proved abortive
as their movements were well
concealed.

Considerable significance is at-
tached to General Li's return to
Canton.

Crop of Reports.

After an unsuccessful bomb at-
tempt on his life, pressure was
brought to bear on him by the
military faction then in power and
he left the province.

About a month ago, he was ap-
pointed Nationalist commander in
Kiangsi province.

Nothing developed and his ar-
rival in Canton is associated with
the crop of reports of the death of
General Chang Kai-shek, the
commander-in-chief.

Sources, which believe in the
rumour, on receipt of information
from Shanghai, state emphatically
that General Li has gone to
Canton as the result of General
Chang being incapacitated
through war wounds from fur-
ther active service, and that Gen-
eral Li will be the new chief in the
field.

POPPY DAY.

**TIMES FOR COLLECTING
SUPPLIES.**

LADIES ASKED TO HELP.

The Poppy Day Sub-Committee
have arranged for the usual sale
of poppies on Armistice Day and
Mrs. D. G. R. Black has again con-
sented to take charge of the ladies
selling same in Hong Kong whilst
Mrs. Easterbrook has kindly
agreed to continue her good work
in Kowloon in this respect.

It is hoped that the ladies who
have signified their willingness to
sell poppies will draw their sup-
plies as early as possible.

Members of the committee will
be at the City Hall on Tuesday
and Wednesday mornings (Nov.
9 and 10) between the hours of
11.30 and 12.30, and in the even-
ing of Tuesday between 5 and 6.30
for the purpose of handing out
supplies of poppies and collections
boxes.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask (Tel.
C 581) is the secretary of the sub-
committee and he will be pleas-
ed to receive contributions
to the Poppy Day Fund. He will
also be very glad to give any in-
formation he can regarding same.

Secretaries of clubs would be per-
forming a public service if they
notified Mr. Leask of any arrange-
ments they are making to collect
money for the Poppy Day Fund.

A thousand poppies have been
despatched to Chefoo and 500 to
Canton and the result of their
sale will be made known in due
course.

The total amount remitted
Homes last year was £1,324 9s. 11d.
and it is hoped that the support of
of the public, will, despite bad
times, enable a much larger sum
to be sent Home this year.

The Roman Catholic churches
throughout the Colony have very
kindly consented to devote the
collections taken by them on Sun-
day to the Poppy Day Fund.

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KIUKIANG TAKEN.

**Sensational Capture by
Canton.**

ALLIED BASE GONE!

**British Naval Party Land on
Concessions.**

The greatest surprise of the
present China War has been caus-
ed by the sudden capture of Ki-
ukiang by Canton's forces.

Two cables received to-day leave
little room for doubt. They
read:—

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

Southerners occupied Kiukiang
yesterday.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

At Kiukiang there was heavy
firing around the foreign Conces-
sions.

British Naval men were landed
and everything is quiet at pre-
sent.—Reuter.

How the Southerners accom-
plished the feat is at present a
complete mystery.

Three or four weeks ago, they
came very near to entering this
most important base, the head-
quarters in the field of Marshal
Sun Chuan-fang.

Other Powers Also Land.

Trenches were dug on the
heights guarding the key to the
river port and several determined
Cantonese onslaughts were repul-
sed.

Although they had been in Te-
an and Nanchang (both on the
railway running inland from Ki-
ukiang), the Nationalists had never
indicated that Kiukiang was their
goal.

A wireless report states that
Naval detachments from the
American and Japanese warships
at Kiukiang were also landed on
the Concession to keep order.

Serious Northern Debacle.

Evidently, the Northerners
were taken by surprise. Bearing
in mind the incidents at Nan-
chang (which twice "fell" to the
Southerners through revolt), it
can only be surmised that trea-
chery was partly, if not wholly,
responsible for this most serious
Northern debacle.

Lying as it does at a strategic
point on the lower course of the
Yangtze, Kiukiang bars the way
of the Cantonese towards Shang-
hai and the Central China coast.
The Southerners can now move on
Anking (capital of Anhui) which
is so close to Nanking (capital of
Kiangsu and Marshal Sun's seat
of government) as to predict
great danger. Nanking is about
33 hours by rail from Shanghai!
Earlier war news will be found
on page 6 of this issue.

THE WEATHER.

Till noon to-morrow, the official
weather forecast for Hong Kong
and coast is:—moderate N.E. winds,
fine. For the Formosa Channel it
is:—strong N.E. winds.

At 11.47 a.m. to-day the Obser-
vatory reported:—Pressure has in-
creased moderately from Chefoo
to Wladivostok and slightly over
S.W. Japan. It has decreased con-
siderably over N.E. Japan and
slightly over the Visayas and N.
Indo-China. It is nearly stationary
at other reporting stations. An
anti-cyclone is central over the
Yangtze Valley. The typhoon ap-
pears to be about 200 miles E. of
Manila, stationary or moving slowly
westward.

Meteorological observations at 6
a.m. to-day:—barometer 30.04; tem-
perature 64; humidity 46; wind,
force 0; weather, blue sky.

BOLOGNA CRIME.

**IDENTITY OF THE REVOLVER
ESTABLISHED.**

Bologna, Nov. 4.
It is ascertained that the revolver
used by Signor Mussolini's as-
sistant, Zamboni, belonged to the
latter's brother.—Reuter.

TO-BE-DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar
on demand to-day was 1/10 11/16

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